



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Education and Training**

A/g Deputy Secretary  
Alex Gordon

Committee Secretary  
Education and Employment — Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation committee’s hearing of 31 May 2018.

I wish to correct two statements inadvertently presented in evidence to the committee in response to two questions.

In responding to a question from Senator O’Neill (page 84 of Hansard refers) concerning Tasmania’s overall Commonwealth funding from 2017 to 2018, I inadvertently provided the total growth in Commonwealth funding for the ACT Government sector from 2017 to 2018.

The correct statement should be:

“If you look at Tasmania overall, they’re looking at an increase of Commonwealth funding from 2017 to 2018 of 5.0 per cent overall, so they’re actually seeing an increase in total funding.”

I also I wish to correct a statement in which I inadvertently referred to Section 69A of the *Australian Education Act 2013* in response to a question from Senator Collins (page 92 of Hansard refers) concerning the National Adjustment Assistance Fund.

The correct statement should be:

“The National Adjustment Assistance Fund is under Section 69B of the Act”

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I would appreciate it if you could draw these corrections to the attention to the committee and apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Agordon', written in a cursive style.

Acting Deputy Secretary, Schools and Youth  
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