

**Dr Jane Thomson**  
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**Senate Education and Employment Committees**  
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Dear Dr Thomson

**Request to clarify evidence – 26 October 2020 Budget Estimates hearings**

I wish to provide additional information to clarify the evidence I provided to the Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee on 26 October 2020 for the 2020-21 Budget Estimates hearings.

As recorded on page 64 of the Hansard, I stated that during a recent one on one meeting with the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, the Hon. Christian Porter MP, we had a general discussion around the role that Safe Work Australia played in relation to COVID-19 and the work we had undertaken with other stakeholders. I would like to add that during this conversation the Attorney-General also sought my view on whether I would be willing to be considered for a further 12 months in the role of Chief Executive Officer of Safe Work Australia.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer  
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