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Dear Committee Secretary

Request to clarify testimony in Senate Estimates – 23 October 2019

I am writing to you regarding a clarification I would like to make to testimony given during the Fair Work Ombudsman's (FWO) appearance before the Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment on 23 October 2019.

As recorded on page 84 of the Hansard, I stated that the FWO received \$9.8 million in funding for the establishment of a sham contracting unit in response to a question by Senator the Hon. Jess Walsh.

However, I would like to clarify that the FWO received \$9.2 million for the establishment of the sham contracting unit over the forward estimates, with funding having started on 1 July 2019.

If you would like to discuss this matter or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Anthony Fogarty, Executive Director - Policy, Analysis, Intelligence and Reporting

Yours sincerely

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FAIR WORK OMBUDSMAN
8 November 2019