



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade**

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Lyn Beverly  
Committee Secretary  
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee  
Department of the Senate  
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Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverly,

I am writing to correct evidence given during the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Senate Estimates hearing on Thursday 29 October 2020.

I would like to correct my response to Senator Wong's question relating to scholarships available for Indian students, as detailed in the Australian Government's response to the India Economic Strategy (refer to Hansard 23243 page 112). I would like to advise that these scholarships are part of the Australia Awards program, and they are administered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Please note this information will also be provided as part of the response to a Question on Notice on the same matter.

Yours sincerely

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