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Dr Patrick Hodder
Committee Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Hodder

I am writing to provide correction to the evidence I provided during the National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA) appearance before the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee during the Cross-Portfolio Indigenous Matters hearing on Friday 27 October 2023.

In response to Senator Roberts question around Mornington Island and the progress made in establishing a market garden to provide fresh fruit and vegetables for the islanders, I stated we provide \$13 million for three community market gardens. I wish to clarify, the NIAA provides around \$13 million for remote food security and nutrition programs, which includes the three community market gardens referenced.

Yours sincerely

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