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Dear Dr Hodder

Correction

I wish to correct a response given by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) at the Supplementary Budget Estimates 2023-24 hearing of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 23 October 2023.

When asked by the Chair, Senator Louise Pratt, about the gazetted polling location relating to polling in the community of Noonkanbah, the AEC indicated that the aged-care centre was gazetted as a polling place.

Allow me to clarify that the polling location in Noonkanbah was gazetted for the correct time and dates at the Community Office in Noonkanbah. This appears to have been incorrectly interpreted by the mobile polling team on arrival in community and the gazettal was not changed as a result.

We trust this correction assists the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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