



25 November 2022

Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

By email:

Dear Committee Secretary

Clarification to Hansard – Estimates hearing on 08 November 2022

I am writing to provide a clarification to evidence the Disability Royal Commission gave to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee during the Estimates hearing on 8 November 2022.

On p 44 of the transcript, in response to a question from Senator Steele-John regarding the percentage of the Commission's budget remaining to be spent, I said in the third sentence:

Mr Cronan: Where we are with the current financial year is: we have a budget allocation of \$81.589 million. To the end of September, we have spent \$19.742 million. That leaves us with just over \$79 million left for this financial year.

I wish to clarify that my reference to 'just over \$79 million' was a subtraction error. The correct figure is that the Royal Commission has \$61.847 million of its budget left for this financial year.

The action officer for this matter is _____ who can be contacted on _____

Yours sincerely

Paul Cronan AM
Official Secretary