



Senator Nita Green
Committee Chair
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Chair

The National Emergency Management Agency appeared at the Senate Estimates Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee hearing on 23 October 2023.

In my capacity as Acting Deputy Coordinator-General, Disaster Resilience and Recovery, I gave evidence to the Senate and have reviewed the Hansard record. In relation to my testimony, I have become aware of the need to correct a response I made to a question from Senator Perin Davey.

The particular reference for correction is on page 101 in response to the question from Senator Davey

So the states actually did what they should do and consult?

My response to this question was *"I will correct this if I have it wrong, but I believe the total program value was \$397 million."*

Subsequently I have been advised that this response is not an accurate reflection of the matter and I am providing the following correction of evidence in response to this question:

The total program value was \$395 million.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this clarification, which will ensure that correct information has been provided to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

Yours Sincerely,

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