



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development and Cities

Senator Barry O'Sullivan
Chair
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator O'Sullivan

I refer to the appearance of Dams Policy before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Estimates Hearing on Friday, 22 February 2019.

1. Dams Policy was asked a question in relation to the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund about the amount of the capital component of the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund that was committed and uncommitted. The response appears in the Proof of Committee Hansards as follows:

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I write to provide the following factual correction:

The totals stated for committed (contracted and announced subject to negotiations) and uncommitted for the capital component of the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund (Fund) are totals over the forward estimates as at 22 February 2019. The totals for the \$1.23 billion capital component of the Fund over its program life 2015-16 to 2024-25 are; contracted: \$128.5 million, announced subject to negotiations: \$603.5 million and uncommitted \$1.101 billion (total not contracted).

2. Dams Policy was asked a question in relation to the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund and the amount of uncommitted funds available in the feasibility component of the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund. The response appears in the Proof of Committee Hansard as follows:

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I write to provide the following factual correction:

The amount of uncommitted funds in the feasibility component of the National Water Infrastructure Development Fund as at 22 February 2019 is \$2.75 million.

I would appreciate if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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