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Select Committee on Workforce Australia Employment Services  
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Dear Mr McIntyre

**Adverse reflection on the Department of Employment Workplace Relations  
Opportunity to respond**

I would like to thank the Select Committee on Workforce Australia Employment Services for the opportunity to respond to the issues raised by Ms Ella Buckland about media monitoring.

The Department monitors commentary in the media about its programs and activities and, where appropriate, responds to concerns or issues raised by stakeholders and participants through these channels.

The former Department of Jobs and Small Business traversed the issues with Ms Buckland at the time they occurred in 2018-2019. The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations has no further comment to make with regard to Ms Buckland's submission.

Yours sincerely

Natalie James  
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