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**To:** [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)  
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Good morning.

Thank you again for the opportunity to speak recently at the Senate Committee hearing on the redress scheme for institutional child sexual abuse.

I have reviewed the transcript and have no corrections.

Please do note however that I took a question, in relation to consultation by the Department (page 21) on notice. I have spoken to the relevant staff and my response to Senator Lines is:

- DSS has not really consulted with Bravehearts to the extent that was suggested by Senator Moore in her previous question. The Department does provide us with updates at meetings and do take note of the feedback given regarding the Redress Scheme. Bravehearts' representatives have noted to me that they would not consider this to have been a 'consultation process'

Kind regards,

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