

Correction of evidence

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Dr Freeland
Chair
Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport
Inquiry into Diabetes in Australia

Correction to evidence given at hearing 20 November 2023

Dear Chair

I would like to correct evidence I gave at the hearing to the Inquiry into Diabetes in Australia on 20 November 2023. On reading the transcript, I became aware that I gave the incorrect number for the average decrease in gestational weight of infants born to women with gestational diabetes. In the hearing I said the average decrease was 500g. The number I intended to say was 100 grams (Hegerty C, Ostini R. Benefits and harms associated with an increase in gestational diabetes diagnosis in Queensland, Australia: a retrospective cohort comparison of diagnosis rates, outcomes, interventions and medication use for two periods, 2011-2013 and 2016-2018, using a large perinatal database. *BMJ Open*. 2023 May 16;13(5):e069849. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-069849. PMID: 37192791; PMCID: PMC10193091.).

I apologise for the error in the number I gave to the committee.

Yours sincerely



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