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I am writing to correct evidence given during the Inquiry into the Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic on Thursday, 24 September 2020.

I would like to correct my response to Senator Keneally's question that relates to how many people have received Hardship Program grants (refer to Hansard report pg. 43). I would like to clarify that the department had committed a total of \$470,847 from 2 September to 23 September 2020 in grants.

Yours sincerely

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