



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

Mr Matthew Crawshaw
Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Mr Crawshaw

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at Additional Estimates Hearing,
Wednesday, 26 February 2014: Outcome 2**

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the Additional Estimates hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Wednesday 26 February 2014.

Senator Di Natale asked the following question:

“Why were they excluded from being able to submit claims?”

My response was as follows:

“This is the way for determining This was our way of making sure that section 90 accredited pharmacists and business entities could all claim but only claim once for the 20.”

It has been brought to my notice that the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“This is the way for determining This was our way of making sure that section 90 pharmacies or accredited pharmacists or business entities could all claim but only claim once for the 20.”

Yours sincerely

Felicity McNeill
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