



11 March 2016

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Radcliffe

**Correction of information provided to 2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearing
on 11 February 2016**

I am writing to correct information provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Human Services (the department) in the 2015-16 Additional Estimates hearing on 11 February 2016.

In answering a question regarding Hack the Future and Dragon's Den from Senator Cameron I said "The total cost for that engagement was \$233,385." (page 131, Hansard Proof Copy, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Estimates, Thursday 11 February 2016).

In fact, the cost of contractor services for Hack the Future, including Dragon's Den was \$212 168 (GST incl). The original figure included a double counting of GST.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Shepherd'.

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