



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Social Services**

Senator Zed Seselja  
Chair  
Senate Community Affairs legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

**Correction of evidence to Budget Estimates Hearing 5 June 2014**

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Social Security in relation to Outcome 2.

In answering a question from Senator Wright regarding the evaluation of Place-based Income Management, on page 57, I said:

We are again expecting a draft report on that evaluation to be received by the end of this month. That has involved a qualitative survey with community members, most of whom are on the voluntary income management measure, and a comparative survey with people who are on income support but not on income management.

I would like to correct the statement by changing the reference to the survey from "qualitative" to "quantitative".

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lara Purdy', written in a cursive style.

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