



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 Services.

In answering a question from Senator Moore regarding the gambling research projects funded by the Department, I stated that Gambling Research Australia was paid in the 2013-14 financial year. I would like to correct the record; this funding was paid in the 2012-13 financial year.

I also stated to the Committee that there was \$100,000 committed for the Gambling Help Online website from 2012 to 2015. I would like to correct that the total commitment is \$300,000 (\$100,000 per year) from 2012 to 2015.

I apologise for these errors. They were made inadvertently and it was not my intention to mislead the Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Laffan".

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