



Australian Government

Department of Health

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Ms Radcliffe

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at Supplementary Budget Estimates
Hearing, 22 October 2014
Outcome 0**

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the Supplementary Budget Estimates of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 22 October 2014.

Senator Moore asked the following question:

“What is the efficiency dividend that Health is facing for the financial year 2014-15? For 2014-15, what is the process for the efficiency dividend that Health has to meet?”

My response reported in Hansard was as follows:

“The efficiency dividend for this year was 0.25 percent.”

It has been brought to my notice that my response was not fully recorded. The response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“The efficiency dividend for this year was increased by 0.25 percent giving a total of 2.5 percent”.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Barbeler', is written over the typed name.

John Barbeler
Chief Financial Officer
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27 October 2014