



**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 Senate Estimates Hearing,  
Wednesday 22 October 2014: Outcome 4**

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 Jan McLucas asked the following question:

“At state level. What was offered to each state and territory? What was the quantum?”

My response was as follows:

“New South Wales was offered \$44.5 million; Victoria was offered \$43.1 million; Queensland was offered \$41.5 million; Western Australia was offered \$17.8 million, South Australia was offered \$17.1 million; Tasmania was offered \$5.2 million; the ACT was offered \$4.4 million; and the Northern Territory was offered \$0.2 million—and that is a total of \$173.9 million.”

It has been brought to my notice that the rounding of one of the figures was incorrect, the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“New South Wales was offered \$44.5 million; Victoria was offered \$43.2 million; Queensland was offered \$41.5 million; Western Australia was offered \$17.8 million, South Australia was offered \$17.1 million; Tasmania was offered \$5.2 million; the ACT was offered \$4.4 million; and the Northern Territory was offered \$0.2 million—and that is a total of \$173.9 million”

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gareth Sebar'.

Gareth Sebar  
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3 November 2014