



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 2**

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

Senator Di Natale stated the following:

“The sixth”, but later clarified that he meant the current agreement which is the Fifth Agreement.

My response was as follows:

“Yes, it was \$15.7 billion negotiated, with indexation taking it up to \$16.1 billion”.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Felicity McNeill', written in a cursive style.

Felicity McNeill
First Assistant Secretary
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30 October 2014