

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 asked the following question:

"What is the sixth community pharmacy agreement worth? What sort of numbers are we talking about"?

My response was as follows:

"The programs are \$633 million".

The response should be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

"The programs are \$663 million".

Yours sincerely

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