



**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:

“We have a hep C strategy that commits us to trying to achieve significant reduction in the disease. We have a huge burden of disease”.

My response was as follows:

“They were at a cost of over \$200 million over four years”.

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

“They were at a cost of over \$200 million over five years”.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Felicity McNeill'.

Felicity McNeill  
First Assistant Secretary  
Pharmaceutical Benefits Division

30 October 2014