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Ms Sophie Dunstone Committee Secretary Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs PO BOX 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Dunstone

Error of fact correction to the Proof Hansard

Please find below an error of fact correction to page 16 of the Proof of Hansard of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Estimates Hearing on 27 November 2014.

• I agreed with Senator Reynolds's statement that 10 centres have closed and four are in the process of being closed. The correct answer is that at the date of the hearing (27 November 2014), eight facilities had closed with a further two scheduled for closure by the end of the year. By the end of the year, a total of 10 facilities will have been closed during 2014.

Yours sincerely

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