



Australian Government

Department of Families, Housing,
Community Services and Indigenous Affairs

Senator Claire Moore
Chair
Senate Community Affairs Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Moore

**CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO BUDGET ESTIMATES
HEARING – 1 JUNE 2011**

I am writing to clarify an answer that I provided during the Community Affairs Committee's examination of Output 6, Women of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA) Budget Estimates on 1 June 2011.

In response to a question on when the last department decided to send a representative to the Women's Interdepartmental Committee, I stated 'Certainly, to the last meeting, all departments were in attendance.'

My answer should have been, 'Certainly, to the last meeting, all departments were invited.'

Please accept that there was no intention on my part to mislead the committee.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary

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