



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Health and Ageing**

Mr Elton Humphery  
Secretary  
Senate Community Affairs Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Mr Humphery,

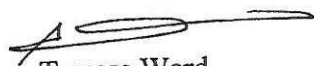
**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at  
Senate Inquiry into Hearing Health in Australia Hearing, 12 October 2009**

I am writing to correct a statement I made at the Senate Inquiry into Hearing Health in Australia hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 12 October 2009.

During the hearing I indicated that the Community Service Obligations provides for about two per cent of clients in the Australian Government Hearing Services Program.

I would like to clarify that the Community Service Obligations provides for approximately eight per cent of clients.

Yours sincerely

  
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Office of Hearing Services  
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