



Mr Elton Humphery  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Community Affairs Committee  
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Dear Mr Humphery

I am writing to request that two statements in my verbal and written evidence that was provided at the Committee Hearing in Darwin on Thursday 1 May 2008 be amended as they were inaccurate.

On page CA 43, paragraph 15 of the Proof Committee Hansard I stated that "we did not have any money to set this up but saw it as a huge gap with respect to options for people".

Then on page CA 44, paragraph 3 of the Proof Committee Hansard, I responded to a question from Senator Allison (page CA 44, paragraph 2) regarding the raising of money to buy the businesses, if there was no funding available by saying "I cannot answer that question because that was something that the previous CEO did. I can get that information for you".

The correct information is that "the Byte Café and Sparkle Laundromat are in fact funded by the Department of Health and Community Services (DCHS), Northern Territory Government. I apologise for these oversights.

If you would like any further clarification on this matter please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Melissa Heywood  
Acting CEO