



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

Mr Matthew Crawshaw
Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Mr Crawshaw

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at Additional Estimates Hearing,
Wednesday, 26 February 2014: Outcome 2**

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the Additional Estimates hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Wednesday 26 February 2014.

Senator Di Natale asked the following question:

“Explain who can put claims in”

My response was as follows:

“The section 90 accredited pharmacists can put claims in.”

It has been brought to my notice that the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“Section 90 pharmacies or accredited pharmacists or business entities can put claims in.”

Yours sincerely

Felicity McNeill
First Assistant Secretary
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