

## **Australian Government**

## **Department of Health and Ageing**

Dr Ian Holland Secretary Senate Community Affairs Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Dr Holland

## Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at Senate Hearing, 31 May 2012: Outcome 1

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the May Estimates hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 31 May 2012.

Senator Fierravanti Wells asked the following question:

"When did that maintenance take place?"

My response was as follows:

"The maintenance that led to the observation of ethylene glycol took place in December last year."

The response was accurate based on the information available at that time. However, it has been brought to my notice that this date is incorrect. The response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

"The maintenance that led to the observation of ethylene glycol took place in <u>January</u> this year."

Yours sincerely

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