



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

Committee Secretary
Education and Employment - Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment – Legislation Committee’s 2016 Supplementary Budgets Estimates hearing, 20 October 2016.

I wish to correct a statement inadvertently presented in evidence to the Committee in response to a question from Senator Collins, (page 17 of Hansard refers) concerning credit card expenditure. My advice to Dr Bruniges was incorrect:

- Dr Bruniges: From 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 it was \$1,660,208. That was the total expenditure for that period..

The correct answer should state:

- Dr Bruniges: From 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 it was \$5,743,495. That was the total expenditure for that period. (page 17)

I would appreciate if you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee and apologise for the delay in advising this change.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Ford'.

Mike Ford

A/g Group Manager, Finance, Parliamentary and Assurance Group

18 November 2016