

**Mr Tim Watling
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Education, Employment and Workplace Relations
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Dear Mr Watling

On 3 June 2013 Safe Work Australia appeared before the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations Legislation Committee for the Budget Estimates hearing.

I am writing to correct a factual error in evidence to the Committee from one of our representatives. In relation to a question from Senator Abetz about a longitudinal study being undertaken by the Australian National University in support of a worker wellbeing project, Ms Amanda Grey said:

“It is a longitudinal study which is being undertaken by the Australian National University. It involves surveys of people in Canberra and Queanbeyan region. It started when they were quite young workers and it is tracking them through until they are much older. Basically, they are surveyed every seven years”.

This seven years figure is incorrect. Participants are surveyed every *four* years.

Please draw this to the Committee's attention and amend the Hansard. Ms Grey apologises for this factual error.

Yours sincerely



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