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Dear Senator Chisholm

I write to correct a response I made in the hearing of the Select Committee on Administration of Sports Grants held in Canberra on 27 August 2020.

I indicated that the first draft of the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Guidelines the Department of Health provided to the Australian Sports Commission on 11 May 2018, did not identify the Minister as the decision maker for the grant program.

I should have said:

The first draft of the Guidelines was provided by the Department of Health to the Australian Sports Commission on 11 May 2018 and, consistent with the decision of Government taken in the 2018-19 Budget context, indicated the Minister for Sport would decide which grants to approve.

The error occurred as a result of miscommunication during the course of the hearing in an effort to answer the question before the Committee adjourned.

Yours sincerely

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