



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Senator Lucy Gichuhi
Chair
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

Correction of evidence and clarification of answers to 2018-19 Additional Estimates Hearing on 21 February 2019.

I am writing to correct evidence and clarify answers provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Social Services in relation to Outcome 1.

In answering a question from Senator Siewert regarding announcements of tranche 2 projects, I said:

"The tranche 2 process opened on 22 November last year and closed on 28 September this year".

I seek to clarify that I meant "2017" rather than "last year" and "2018" rather than "this year" to reflect the correct dates.

In answering another question from Senator Siewert regarding a tranche 2 project being delivered by Community Corporate Trust where she asked "And its just working with Woolworths?", I said:

"With Woolworths, but they submitted the application. With the Community Corporate Trust, they were with them".

I seek to clarify this statement by adding that the Community Corporate Trust submitted the application, not Woolworths. Woolworths was not identified as a consortium member in the application.

Yours sincerely

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