



Australian Government
Department of Health

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ms Radcliffe

I am writing in relation to the Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Additional Estimates spill over hearing on 3 May 2021.

I wish to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Health (pages 15 – 16 of the Proof Hansard refer).

In answering a question from Senator Green, I said “We have identified 187 providers through our financial monitoring program that we work closely with. It is fair to say that many of them are not close to closure or at risk of closure, but we’ve identified where there are needs to strengthen their financial practices and where we can put in other programs and measures to support them to better operate.”

It has been brought to my attention that there were 184 providers that have been identified through the financial monitoring program.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eliza Strapp'.

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