



Australian Government

Department of Health

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Ms Radcliffe

**Correction of evidence to 2019 - 2020 Budget Estimates Hearing,
10 April 2019**

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Health in the 2019 - 2020 Budget Estimates hearing on 10 April 2019.

In responding to a statement by Senator Watt: *“I think you told me last week that the minister had not approved any grants that were not recommended”*, (Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Estimates, 10 April 2019, Proof Copy, page 103, lines 13-14), I said: *“No. The minister only approved recommended grants, yes.”* (Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Estimates, 10 April 2019, Proof Copy, page 103, line 15).

The response was accurate based on the information available at that time. However, in light of subsequent information from the relevant team in Sport Australia I would like to amend my answer to: *“some projects from the pool of eligible applications that were preferred by the Minister were approved by her”*.

Yours sincerely

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