



**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,  
5 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 5 April 2019.

In responding to the statement by Senator Watt: *“But your recollection is that there weren’t any additional projects approved by the minister that weren’t recommended by Sport Australia”* (Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Estimates 5 April, 2019, Proof Copy, page 62, lines 3-4), I said: *“That’s right”* (Hansard, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee, Estimates, 5 April, 2019, Proof Copy, page 62, line 5).

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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Chief Executive Officer  
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