



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

Senator Marielle Smith
Chair
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

Correction of evidence in the Estimates Official Committee Hansard of 9 November 2022.

I am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee during its examination of the Social Services Portfolio in relation to Outcome 3 Disability and Carers.

In answering a question from Senator Reynolds regarding the shortlisting of candidates for the National Disability Insurance Agency Chief Executive Officer position, I said:

“If I get this wrong I will correct it on notice. I think there were 15, and we interviewed five. That's my memory of it.”

The number of shortlisted candidates was incorrect; it was actually 11. As such I would like to change my statement to:

“There were 11 and we interviewed five”.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Griggs'.

Ray Griggs
Secretary
Department of Social Services

24 November 2022