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

Dear Senator

Correction of evidence/clarification of an answer from 2018-19 Budget Estimates Hearing on 25 October 2018.

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

In answering a question from Senator McAllister regarding developing an app to link people to the gig economy, I said:

"Yes. It's not just simply leaving them to do that. It's very much linked to the areas in Melbourne and Hobart as well, so they get support for training and they get support linking them up with those..."

The project being referred to is only currently operating in Melbourne. I seek to remove "and Hobart as well" from the Senate Estimates Hansard for clarity, as the project does not yet operate in Hobart, although will do so in the future.

Yours sincerely

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