



Australian Government  
Department of Climate Change, Energy,  
the Environment and Water

Senator Karen Grogan  
Chair  
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Grogan

Having reviewed the transcript of the Budget Estimates hearings conducted by the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on 28 November 2022, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water would like to provide the following factual correction to the Committee.

On Monday 28 November 2022 Dr Sally Box appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates hearing.

During the hearing Senator Canavan said in relation to Australia's climate finance commitment:

*"For the record, the figure comes from a UN report, Finance for Climate Action. It is A\$3 trillion-that is a lot of money. How much have we allocated, or provided, to the funds you just mentioned? How much has Australia contributed to those funds?"*

In response Dr Sally Box said:

*"Australia has a climate finance commitment of 2 billion over 2021 to 2025."*

This answer should be corrected to:

*"Australia has a climate finance commitment of 2 billion over 2020 to 2025"*

I apologise for the error in the answer outlined above and trust this further information will be of assistance to the Committee. The remainder of the answers to questions given at the hearing are correct.

Yours sincerely



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