



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Science and Resources**

Senator Jess Walsh
Chair
Senate Economics Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Walsh

Following a review of Hansard at the Senate Estimates hearings on Thursday 27 February 2025, I am writing to correct the below evidence/information provided on the day.

The following exchange occurred between Senator McDonald and Ms Jodie Lindsay, General Manager, Australian Radioactive Waste Agency:

Senator McDONALD: What is the forecast budget for the years 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28?

Ms Lindsay: The forecast for the periods you're talking about: there's a total of \$87.5 million in administered funding and \$185.2 million in departmental funding.

I would like to advise the Senate Economics Legislation Committee that departmental funding totals \$182.5 million for the period 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and ask that you alert other members of the Committee to this correction.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Usher'.

Sam Usher
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Radioactive Waste Agency

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