



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

Acting Director
Trish Lindh

Committee Secretary
Education and Employment — Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation Committee Hearing of 25 October 2018.

On behalf of the Department of Education and Training, I attach clarifications to the evidence provided to the committee at the recent Hearing (Attachment A).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Trish Lindh'.

Trish Lindh
19 December 2018

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Corrections to Evidence

Witness Name: Ms Davin

Hansard Reference: 25 October 2018 page 14

Evidence Correction:

On the topic concerning the number of in-house lawyers working on FOI.

The corrected statement is

We reported eight staff who spent at least 75 per cent of their time on FOI or IPS work and seven staff who spent more than zero percent but less than 75 percent of their time on FOI or IPS work.

Witness Name: Mr Markovic

Hansard Reference: 25 October 2018 page 20

Evidence Correction:

On the topic concerning temporary employment/contractual arrangements.

The corrected statement is

We are running at about 13 per cent overall, with approximately four per cent being IT contractors, so we're not a substantial user.

Witness Name: Mr English

Hansard Reference: 25 October 2018 page 106

Evidence Correction:

On the topic concerning Subdivision 19 of the *Higher Education Support Act 2003* (HESA) and the financial viability requirements of higher education providers approved under HESA.

The corrected statement is

The financial viability requirements under Subdivision 19 B are assessed by us using expert advisers, and that financial viability assessment is applied to all higher education providers approved under Division 16 of the Higher Education Support Act.

Witness Name: Dr Michele Bruniges

Hansard Reference: 25 October 2018 page 6

Evidence Correction:

On the topic concerning resourcing in Senator McKenzie's office and email addresses.

The corrected statement is

Just as Minister Tehan would have our email address and Minister Cash would have a Jobs and Small Business email address, Minister McKenzie would, indeed, have Health.
