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Dear Mr Palethorpe

Corrections of facts in Senate Estimates—24 October 2018

I am writing to provide you with a correction of facts for evidence that was provided by the Department of Jobs and Small Business.

The department appeared before the Education and Employment Committee on Wednesday 24 October 2018 for Budget Estimates. At the hearing, Senator Hon Doug Cameron asked how many prisoners were expected to participate in Time to Work Employment Services and I responded noting 3,780 prisoners across the full two and a half years of the service.

I wish to make a correction to this number in the Estimates Transcript (refer page 35 of Hansard). The correct number is estimated at 3,780 prisoners annually.

Senator Hon Doug Cameron also queried the \$1.469 million that had been expended on the service and I noted most of this was for providers to establish themselves (refer page 32 and 33).

I wish to clarify that of the \$1.469 million, \$390,604 had been paid to providers as at 31 August 2018. A further \$252,885 was paid to the Department of Human Services. The remainder was for the Department of Jobs and Small Business to establish and manage the program.

Yours sincerely

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