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To: [Community Affairs Committee \(SEN\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Hansard corrections - Delivery of outcomes under the National Disability Strategy 2010-2020 to build inclusive and accessible communities - 1 November Canberra [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Attachments:

Dear Jeanette and Committee Secretariat colleagues:

Attached for your consideration are proposed corrections to the Hansard transcript for the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, marked in red.

I also undertook to provide additional material in response to a question taken on notice below:

Question: Within the department, is there a committee that deals with disability issues?

Answer:

The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (DIIS) has a corporate Disability employee network which is committed to supporting and encouraging people with disability by providing a workplace that is more inclusive; and values the diversity of all its employees. The committee has recently been relaunched as the Disability and Wellness Network (DaWN) and will meet quarterly. DaWN is supported by SES co-chairs, the People and Planning Branch of DIIS, and the Australian Network on Disability. DIIS will also be launching a new Inclusion Strategy during Social Inclusion Week. This strategy continues the Department's commitment and approach to improving employment opportunities and accessibility for people with disability, as well as other diversity groups. DIIS is a Gold member on the Australian Network on Disability, a not-for-profit organisation resourced by its members to advance the inclusion of people with disability in all aspects of business.

Further, DIIS is not aware of an interdepartmental committee that discusses departmental obligations and outcomes under the National Disability Strategy.

I would appreciate confirmation of receipt of this email. Also, if you have any additional queries, please let me know.

Regards.

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