



12 December 2023

Dr Mike Friedlander  
Chair, Parliamentary Inquiry into Diabetes in Australia  
**House Standing Committee on Health, Aged Care and Sport**  
PO Box 6021 | R1.109 Parliament House | Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Chair

**Re: Correction and Clarification of Evidence**

I would like to correct evidence I gave to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Diabetes on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. The corrections are in bold/italics

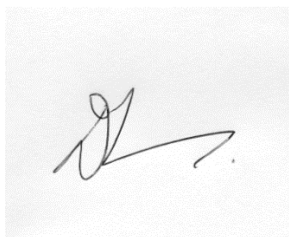
At the Parliamentary Inquiry I said:

Recommendation 8 relates to the establishment of a clinical quality register in diabetes in pregnancy. We work closely with the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care to design and pilot a clinical-quality register aligned with the latest federal policy on clinical quality registers. The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care is designed to not only be a benchmarking service but to evaluate changes in care and to assist services with ways to enhance their care. And yet there appears no mechanism to fund this clinical quality register and this is urgently needed, especially with some of the changes we expect to occur for the diagnosis of GDM, with new technology coming in.

This should say:

Recommendation 8 relates to the establishment of a clinical quality register in diabetes in pregnancy. We **worked** closely with the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care to design and pilot a clinical-quality register aligned with the latest federal policy on clinical quality registers. The ~~Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care~~ ***This clinical quality register*** is designed to not only be a benchmarking service but to evaluate changes in care and to assist services with ways to enhance their care. And yet there appears no mechanism to fund this clinical quality register and this is urgently needed, especially with some of the changes we expect to occur for the diagnosis of GDM, with new technology coming in.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Simmons', on a light-colored background.

Professor David Simmons  
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