

Committee Secretary
Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary,

This letter is to provide corrections to information provided at the ATO's appearance before the Standing Committee on Tax and Revenue on 30 November 2016. I refer to information provided on page 11 and page 14 of the Hansard.

1. In response to a question asked by Ms Butler regarding the Western Australian bill, I (Andrew Mills) advised that "it was perhaps August when it was finally introduced formally". I would like to note a correction for the record. The bill was introduced into WA Parliament on 7 May 2015.
2. In response to a question asked by Ms Butler regarding tax gap, I (Jeremy Hirschhorn) advised that "No. The unpublished gaps have not gone to the minister's office". I would like to note a correction for the record. I have subsequently become aware that a brief that included unpublished initial gap estimates was provided to the Minister's office.
3. In response to a question asked by Mr Hogan regarding our small business fix-it squads, I (Steve Vesperman) advised that "We have actually had 28 fix-it squads across a whole range of particular areas". I would like to note a correction for the record. We had a 5 fix-it squads, with 28 recommendations of which 21 have already been implemented.

Yours sincerely

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