



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Human Services**

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe  
Secretary  
Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee  
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Dear Ms Radcliffe

I refer to answers provided to the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee by the Department of Human Services to questions on notice arising from the Committee's Budget Estimates hearing on 5-6 June 2014.

Unfortunately a fault has been identified in the data extraction process used to prepare six of the answers, namely: HS 59; HS 73; HS 81; HS 89; HS 101; and HS 102. The fault had the effect of a minor discrepancy in the number of staff in particular groupings. The inaccuracy is minimal, and the total figures stated in the answers are not impacted. Notwithstanding this, the attached revised answers now reflect the correct numbers in each age range.

I would be grateful if the Committee would accept and publish the attached revised answers to these six questions on notice.

If you have any questions relating to the revised answers please contact me on (02) 6223 4700.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Thomson".

Peter Thomson  
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