



22 September 2016

Ms Jeanette Radcliffe  
Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Radcliffe

**Correction of information provided to 2016-17 Budget Estimates Hearing  
on 6 May 2016**

I am writing to correct information that was provided to the Committee during its examination of the Department of Human Services in the 2016-17 Budget Estimates hearing on 6 May 2016.

In answering a question from Senator Cameron I said "Of the remaining 20, 13 of those employees were reminded of their obligation when using departmental facilities." (page 128, Hansard Proof Copy, Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Estimates, Friday 6 May 2016).

The response should have been "Of the remaining 20, 14 of those employees were reminded of their obligation when using departmental facilities.". During subsequent questioning on this matter (page 128 of the Hansard Proof Copy), Senator Cameron makes reference to the quoted incorrect figure of 13 on several occasions. You may wish to bring this to Senator Cameron's attention.

I would also like to draw to the attention of the Committee additional information that has been provided to me subsequent to my attendance before the Committee. In response to a question from Senator Cameron where he asked "Did you refer it to the police?", I replied "I am not sure whether that matter was referred to the police or not" (page 128 of the Hansard Proof Copy).

Since that time I have been advised that the matter was in fact referred to the Australian Federal Police on 17 March 2016 by the department's Security Branch. On 18 March 2016 the department's Security Branch reported the matter to ACT Police.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adrian Hudson', enclosed within a blue circular scribble.

Adrian Hudson  
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