



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing

Dr Ian Holland
A/g Secretary
Senate Community Affairs Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2066

Dear Dr Holland

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing, 19 October 2011 : Outcome 5**

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the Supplementary Budget Estimates of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 19 October 2011.

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked the following question:

“Did the foundation provide the Commonwealth with detailed statements of income and expenditure, and a statement of its current cash at bank, every three months as required by the funding agreement?”

My response was as follows:

“As far as I am aware, they have.”

It has been brought to my notice that the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“The funding agreement for the Redcliffe GP Super Clinic initially was based on an older template. This required the provision of statements regarding the management of funds every six months rather than every three months, and annual audited financial acquittals. The Department has received statements regarding the management of funds and the relevant audited acquittals.”

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Taylor'.

Meredeth Taylor
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9 January 2012