



**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:

“How did [Redcliffe Hospital Foundation] propose to finance the project?”

My response was as follows:

“The majority of the project was financed through the Commonwealth grant as part of the GP Super Clinics scheme. In addition, there was a small amount that the foundation proposed to raise through a commercial loan.”

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

“The Redcliffe project was to be funded from a range of sources, including Commonwealth grant funds and commercial borrowings.”

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Booth', written in a cursive style.

Mark Booth  
First Assistant Secretary  
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