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

Dear Ms Radcliffe

I refer to the answer provided by the Department of Human Services to Question on Notice HS 39 arising from the Supplementary Estimates hearing conducted by the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee on 21 November 2013.

The Department seeks to provide a correction to the answer to HS 39. With reference to the small market contract for Queensland, South Australia and Victoria, the contract commenced in March 2012 rather than March 2011. This correction is contained in the attached version of the answer.

I would be grateful if you could instigate appropriate action to advise the Committee of this correction. Should you require any clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Phil Ruff on 02 6223 4185.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Yours sincerely

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