



Australian Government

Department of Education and Training

Deputy Secretary
Dr Subho Banerjee

Committee Secretary
Education and Employment – Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment – Legislation Committee's 2017–18 Budget Estimates hearing of 31 May 2017.

I wish to correct a statement inadvertently presented in evidence in response to a question from Senator Cameron (page 89 of Hansard refers) concerning the student builder pilot.

The department held discussions with the Department of Employment, as the policy agency responsible for the *Fair Work Act 2009*, on the period of work placement in the pilot. The department did not consult the Fair Work Commission on this matter.

I would appreciate if you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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