



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Employment**

Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committees on Education and Employment  
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Dear Committee Secretary

**Request to clarify information contained within the Helping Young Parents and Supporting Jobless Families Research Report attached to the Department's response to Question no. EMSQ17-004079.**

I wish to clarify the timing of the trials referred to within the report. The document notes that the trials commenced on 1 January 2012 and finished on 30 June 2015. In fact, the trials were extended to 31 March 2016 to coincide with the commencement of the ParentsNext program to which the trials participants were transferred.

I apologise for this oversight and attach an amended copy of the report for your information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Shannon'.

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