Ms Lyn Beverley Committee Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverley

I am writing to advise of a clarification to evidence I provided at the 2015–16 Budget Estimates hearing on 25 May 2015.

In answer to a question from Senator Gallagher, I mistakenly indicated that an item on the PBO's work program was a review of health programs beyond the three largest programs—Medicare, PBS and private hospitals—however, the correct response was 'Medicare, PBS and public hospitals'. This appeared on page 35 of the Hansard proof.

I would be grateful if you could please draw this to the attention of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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