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CORRECTIONS TO EVIDENCE Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 and 24 October 2014

I wish to advise the following corrections to the record in relation to evidence provided at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings on 20 and 24 October 2014 concerning the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

1. On page 36 of the Proof Hansard for Friday 24 October 2014, Ms Jolly is quoted as follows:

Ms Jolly: They were under a previous CDEP arrangement. At this stage, they are still in the system. They will be coming through the round, should they be applied for.

Ms Jolly wishes to correct the statement with the following:

While it is correct that the CDEP jobs arrangement has moved into the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) funding process, on reflection the question was regarding the 200 teachers programme, which is an element of the Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory (SFNT) National Partnership Agreement (NPA). Funding for the SFNT NPA is covered under an agreement which continues through to 30 June 2022 and as such, remains separate from the current IAS grant funding round.

2. On page 42-42 of the Proof Hansard for Friday 24 October 2014, Ms Jolly is quoted as follows:

Ms Edwards: There were 23—and I think the number is still the same—which had originally been signed off by communities.

Ms Edwards wishes to correct the statement with the following:

There were 23 communities engaged in developing alcohol management plans, including 14 communities who had endorsed their plans, prior to the introduction of the minimum standards.

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