



15 February 2016

Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan  
Chair  
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee  
Department of the Senate  
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Dear Senator Heffernan

**Question on Notice 26 – Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing, October 2015**

The APVMA provided a response to a question taken on notice at the Supplementary Budget Estimates October 2015 hearing conducted by the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on 20 October 2015. The response related to the breakdown of registrations under item 6 and item 7 of the *Agricultural Veterinary Chemicals Code Regulations 1995*.

A subsequent review of data in relation to registration of agvet chemical products identified some minor errors for veterinary chemical products registered under item 6 from January to June 2015. Errors were also identified for veterinary and chemical products registered under item 7 during the 2014-15 financial year.

The errors are due to the duplication of registrations in the transition from a legacy database following commencement of reforms on 1 July 2014.

I enclose a standalone copy of the corrected response.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer