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Mr Brendan Smyth MLA
Chair – Select Committee on Estimates 2011-12
ACT Legislative Assembly
CANBERRA ACT 2601



Dear Mr Smyth

Request to amend transcript of evidence, 30 May 2011

I am writing to request that an amendment be made to information that was provided on the transcript of evidence, taken at the 2011-12 Budget Estimates Select Committee Meeting on 30 May 2011.

The required amendments relate to two statements that were made by Linda Kohlhagen, Executive Director, Rehabilitation, Aged and Community Care (RACC). It has been established that the statements require amendment and therefore the updated information below is being provided.

Page 1356 – Mr Hargreaves raised the question “Is it (ACAT) totally Commonwealth funded”. Ms Kohlhagen responded: “Yes”. Following the hearing, it has been established that the breakdown of funding for ACAT is:

- Commonwealth - \$882,000
- ACT Health – \$545,750

Page 1360 – Mr Hargreaves raised a question regarding the age criteria for ACAT assessment. Ms Kohlhagen responded: “Seventy”. Following the hearing, it has been confirmed that the age criteria for ACAT assessment is: Sixty Five.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely



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