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Chair, Standing Committee on
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Dear Dr Bourke

**Transcription correction – 6 November 2014 Public Hearing of the
Inquiry into Annual and Financial Reports 2013-2014**

I would like to advise you of two errors during the public hearing for the portfolios of Disability, Women and Multicultural Affairs on 6 November 2014.

The first can be found in the Hansard transcript on page 23.

Ms Chapman: Yes. We have put some resources into the Rape Crisis Centre to help us with running some programs for women suffering from domestic violence. We have some interesting programs there. We have, for example, a walk-in group, which sounds a bit unusual but it is a group that brings women together who can just be with each other in a non-threatening environment and so on. We have tried to use what savings we have in a different way.

While I said Rape Crisis Centre, I meant to say the Domestic Violence Crisis Service. Could you please authorise the change for publication.

The second can be found in the Hansard transcript on page 24.

Ms Chapman: No. The Women's Information Referral Centre was not part of the Office for Women. It was a unit of its own. Some of the women who were employed in the referral centre in London Circuit have been absorbed into the Community Participation Group and are working out of there. The return to work program is one of those. Two of the women who were working in London Circuit have found jobs in two other parts of the organisation. One has gone to Housing. She has actually put a women's lens onto the housing policy area, which is, I think, a really useful, practical thing for her to do.

While I said the Women's Information Referral Centre was not part of the Office for Women, I understand that the Manager of the Women's and Information Referral Centre did report to the Manager of the Office for Women.

Could you please authorise the change for publication.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Chapman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Sue Chapman
Deputy Director-General

24 November 2014