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Dear Ms Hong,

With regard to the information that we provided at the hearing of the Committee, our information was accurate except when I said this:

To qualify to get into the NDIS I think there are 61,000 people from all around Australia and about 20,000 people in New South Wales are eligible, yet we know there are probably more like 250,000 people with significant psychosocial disability support needs around Australia.

I should just clarify I was quoting figures published by NDIA for people with psycho-social disability who were estimated to be eligible for the scheme and it was 67,000 people from around Australia, not 61,000.

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I acknowledge the traditional owners of the land and pay my respects to the Elders, past and present.

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Dear Mr Harms