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[Delivering Decent Residential Aged Care - funding the care elderly Australians deserve.pdf](#)  
[HammondCare Agreement Extract - Specialised Dementia Carers.pdf](#)  
[UnitingCare Agreement Extract - Care Service Employees.pdf](#)

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Thank you for your email regarding the appearance of Gerard Hayes and Lauren Hutchins before the Committee on 29 March. We have no amendments to make in the transcript.

There were two matters taken on notice. Mr Mookhey asked for a copy of the documentation referred to in Mr Hayes's statement [p27-8]: "We have done economic modelling which would indicate—and we propose an outcome as a discussion point because I do not think that governments have any outcome at the moment—but to put 0.65 per cent increase to the Medicare levy would promote 59,000 extra jobs, would promote a 25 per cent pay increase and would also promote 90 minutes of extra care to people on a daily basis.' This refers to a report entitled *Delivering Decent Residential Aged Care: Funding the Care Elderly Australians Deserve* which the union commissioned from Access Economics early last year. A copy of that report is attached.

Secondly, Ms Hutchins [p11] undertook to provide information from current enterprise bargaining agreements regarding the role of '...a specialist carer who will work directly with a smaller group of residents to create what is like a home model of care, so that there is continuity of care and a carer who has taken on additional training.' Attached are two examples, one from the HammondCare Residential Care and HammondCare at Home Enterprise Agreement 2018 describing specialist dementia carers and the other from the Uniting Aged Care Enterprise Agreement (NSW) 2017 describing personal care workers.

Please let me know if you require any further information on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

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