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Dear Madam/Sir,

After attending the parliamentary inquiry today into the implementation of the National Injury Insurance Scheme (NIIS) in Queensland, it has come to our attention that an oversight during the preparation of our submission lead us to endorse the wrong model for the NIIS. Although the analysis in our submission endorses a "no-fault lifetime care scheme", we inadvertently recommended a hybrid model, due to the differing structures in existing schemes in Australia, and having overlooked Taylor and Fry's July 2014 report outlining the structure of the proposed scheme in Queensland.

So to clarify, Spinal Life Australia recommends that the most suitable of the models proposed for implementing the NIIS in Queensland is a no-fault lifetime care scheme (Option 1(a) from the Terms of Reference).

Yours sincerely,

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