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MINISTER MISLED PARLIAMENT

The Opposition has criticised the Health Minister for failing to voluntarily correct Hansard about the dismissal of Professor Margaret Davy.

Today during question time the Health Minister claimed when he told Parliament on the 20th of August that “Professor Davy has not been terminated” he’d done so because he’d been misled by his Department.

“The Minister may well have been misled by his Department but that doesn’t excuse him from coming into Parliament and correcting the record at the first opportunity,” says Matt Conlan, Shadow Minister for Health.

“The Minister should have made a personal explanation about why he mislead Parliament when it resumed yesterday.

“Instead he waited until he was asked a question today before admitting he had mislead the Parliament.

“His failure to correct the record compounds the insult to Professor Davy and shows he has little respect for the truth.”

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