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Department of Immigration and Citizenship

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Mr Tim Watling
Committee Secretary
Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network
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Dear Mr Watling

Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network

Thank you for your email dated 12 October 2011 that provided us with the proof Hansard transcript of evidence for the Committee's hearing in Darwin on Monday, 26 September 2011. As requested, we have considered the proof. Please find attached a marked copy where we found typographical and transcription errors.

In addition to the identified errors, we seek to correct the record with regards to evidence given to the Committee. In the proof copy on pages 59 and 60 respectively, the following exchanges were held:

Mr MORRISON: How long is your lease on Airport Lodge for? Include all elements of it; you do not need to break it down, unless the lease applies to different parts of the facility.

Mr Greg Kelly: The lease at the moment for Airport Lodge runs until June 2013.

Mr MORRISON: So we are locked in to paying for that until June 2013.

Mr Greg Kelly: Correct. Also, to clarify for you, it is the same developer that is building Wickham Point for us.

The lease, in fact, is only until 2012 with payments locked in until June of that year. The department then has the option to extend until 2013. The department requests that the record of evidence be corrected accordingly.

On page 60 the following discussion was recorded:

Mr MORRISON: What do you estimate to have been the total capital cost for developing those facilities at Airport Lodge?

Mr Greg Kelly: I have just been handed some figures around the DAL. The total for 2010-11 was \$33.02 million.

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Can the following correction be placed on the record: the figures provided by Mr Kelly are operating costs and not capital development costs. The department is leasing the property, and therefore there are no capital costs.

Yours sincerely

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