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Mr Tim Watling  
Committee Secretary  
Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network  
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Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Mr Watling

**Clarifications and corrections to Hansard**

I write concerning evidence provided by officers from the Australian Federal Police (AFP) to the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network at the Northern Territory Hearing on 26 September 2011.

Following the hearing, an AFP member who provided evidence to the Committee reviewed the proof copy of Hansard. Consequently, I wish to submit the following corrections and clarifications on behalf of the AFP.

Evidence of Commander Peter Sykora, Manager Crime Operations

In exchange with Scott Morrison MP, Shadow Minister for Immigration, on page 43, Commander Sykora was explaining the seven successful prosecutions of offenders at Northern Territory Immigration Detention Centres (NIDC) and Alternate Places of Detention (APOD).

Mr Morrison then asked a follow up question in relation to successful convictions from the seven successful prosecutions. The response provided by Commander Sykora was to confirm the number of convictions as seven.

The AFP wishes to clarify that from the seven prosecutions, a total of 27 charges were laid for 13 successful convictions.

Further details of the prosecutions, charges and convictions as taken on Notice by Commander Sykora are attached for your information.

Yours Sincerely

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