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Department of the Environment

Senator John Williams
Chair
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Williams

On 18 November 2013 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the Hearing Senator Urquhart asked for an update on the National Environmental Research Program.

As part of my response I said:

"..... The Environmental Decisions Hub, which is based at Griffith University in Queensland and is one of our larger hub groups, has 35 projects underway. The Landscaping Policy Hub, which is also based in Tasmania, is the smallest of our research hubs and has eight projects underway."

I wish to correct two parts of this answer:

1. The Environmental Decisions Hub is based at the University of Queensland, not Griffith University;
2. What is referred to as the 'Landscaping Policy Hub' is actually the Landscapes and Policy Hub.

The remainder of my answer to the question, given at the Hearing, is correct.

I apologise for the error in my answer and trust that this further information will be of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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