



Australian Government

Department of the Environment and Energy

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

Dear Senator Duniam

On 21 May 2018 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Urquhart said in relation to being the only Authority representative on the board of the GBR foundation

“How was that decision made in terms of having someone from the authority on the foundation board?”

In response I said

“.....I joined the board about six years before I took on this job 11 years ago.”

I wish to correct this answer. The time I joined the board, prior to taking the role of Chairman of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, should be two years. The remainder of my answer to the question, given at the Hearing, is correct.

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

Yours sincerely

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Chairman
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
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