



**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

**CORRECTION TO THE HANSARD**

On 8 April 2019, I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Urquhart asked the following question in relation to budget

*“Can you tell me what your budget is over the forward estimates?”*

In response I said

*“The budget for 2019-20 for our branch is \$5.5 million. I think the appropriation in the forward estimates is around that as well.”*

I wish to correct this answer. The figure provided for the 2019-20 budget should be \$5.42 million. The remainder of my answers given at the Hearing are 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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