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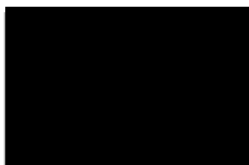
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Request to clarify testimony in Senate Estimates – 27 October 2020

I wish to clarify two pieces of evidence in my testimony of 27 October 2020 to the Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment:

1. As recorded on page 43 of the Hansard, I stated that ‘there’ve been two dates since 2013 with the countries’. What I was referring to is the work the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA) has been doing to progress asbestos bans in Southeast Asia since the Agency’s inception in 2013. Since 2013 there have been several meetings with government and non-government officials in Southeast Asian countries, but no country has instituted a ban.
2. Furthermore, on page 44 of the Hansard, I stated that Murdoch University has created app for smartphone and tablet devices called ACM Check (Asbestos-Containing Material Check) which identifies potential materials in and around the home that may contain asbestos, when it was Curtin University that created the app.

Yours sincerely



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