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Senator Susan McDonald Chair Senate Rural Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator McDonald

On 3 March 2020 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Whish-Wilson said in relation to an annual update on recorded dolphin deaths.

Do you annualise them at all for your own spreadsheets?"

In response I said

"My apologies, it's reported on an annual basis. If you log on it will say '2019-20' and it will have all of the details, but in a quarter's time it will be updated."

I wish to correct this answer to "No, we don't annualise them, they are all available as stand-alone quarterly reports." 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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