

Senator Glenn Sterle Chair Senate Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Sterle

On 24 May 2023 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Estimates hearing.

During the hearing Senator Duniam said in relation to the Strategic Forest and Renewable Materials Partnership

"When were these people notified of their membership of this group...What was the date?"

In response I said

"That was 14 April...It was 14 April."

I wish to correct this answer. People were notified on 18 April 2023. The remainder of my answers in relation to the Strategic Forest and Renewable Materials Partnership, 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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