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Dear Glenn Ryall

I refer to your email to Stephen Bouwhuis of 9 September 2020 regarding the inquiry into the exemption of delegated legislation from parliamentary oversight.

On page 16 of the Hansard transcript of 3 September 2020 (the Hansard transcript), I referred to a specific committee that was convened in relation to the Remote Communities Determination. I wish to correct the record in relation to the information provided to the Committee.

The Department of Health and the National Indigenous Australians Agency undertook consultation with established national bodies (rather than convene a specific consultative committee), including the leadership of the Coalition of Peaks, the National Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation, and members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Advisory Group on COVID-19.

Yours sincerely

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