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Senator Raff Ciccone
Chair
Select Committee on Temporary Migration
C/O Committee Secretary
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Dear Chair

I appeared at the Senate Select Committee hearing on Temporary Migration, inquiry into the impact temporary migration has on the Australian economy, wages and jobs, social cohesion and workplace rights and conditions, on 10 September 2020. In my capacity as Assistant Commissioner of the Australian Border Force, I gave evidence to the Senate. Upon review of the Hansard record, I have become aware of the need to correct a response I made to a question from Senator Chandler.

The particular reference for correction is on page 22 in response to Senator Chandler's question:

Referencing those stats you just provided around the work that you're doing in this space, what trends during COVID-19 times versus ordinary times are you identifying?

My response to this question was in part:

Some of those Status Monitoring Unit visits would not be occurring

The response contained a factual inaccuracy and I am providing the following correction of evidence in response to this question:

Some of those Sponsor Monitoring Unit visits would not be occurring

I appreciate the opportunity to provide the clarification, which will ensure that the correct information has been provided to the Senate Select Committee hear on Temporary Migration.

Yours sincerely

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