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Ms Toni Matulick
Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Ms Matulick

I am writing in relation to the Hansard transcript from the Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee's inquiry into the serious allegations of abuse, self-harm and neglect of asylum seekers in relation to the Nauru Regional Processing Centre, and any like allegations in relation to the Manus Regional Processing Centre held on Friday, 11 November 2016.

I attended this committee as one of the representatives of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection. You will note on page 25 of the Hansard I gave evidence in relation to the number of allegations of sexual assault in the 'Nauru Files'. At the time, I indicated there were 23 sexual assaults, 12 relating to children and 10 relating to adults. The correct count is, 12 relating to children and 11 relating to adults. I would appreciate if the appropriate record is made.

Yours sincerely

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Assistant Commissioner
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