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The Secretariat
Joint Standing Committee on Migration
Inquiry into Multiculturalism in Australia

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Dear Sir / Madam

Proof Transcript – Inquiry into Multiculturalism in Australia

Please find attached my corrections to the transcript of the Joint Standing Committee on Migration's public hearing, the Inquiry into Multiculturalism in Australia.

In addition, on page 7 of the transcript (highlighted) I stated "I doubt that they would find a single case of fly-in fly-out from overseas that would apply to 457". I would like to further clarify this statement.

Subsequent to the hearing, we have investigated the data and found that there are indeed very few (32) primary visa holders, that frequently travel in and out of the country on their subclass 457 visa.

Of these visa holders:

- 18 are managers (ANZSCO Major Group 1) and 14 are professionals (ANZSCO Major Group 2);
- The sponsors are in 11 different industries with Mining (6) and Other Services (5) being the main industries; and
- The visa holders are from 14 citizenship countries with the United Kingdom (7), USA (5), France (4) Denmark (3) and India (3) being the main countries of citizenship.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further clarification.

Yours sincerely

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