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Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Community Affairs  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Radcliffe

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at Budget Estimates Hearing, Tuesday 3 June 2014**

I am writing to correct a statement I made at the Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on Tuesday 3 June 2014.

The correction (page 72) is in response to the following question asked by Senator Moore:

"Do you keep a record of the breakdown of that staff in terms of scientists and non-scientists?"

My response was as follows:

"Actually, I do have research scientists. We have three – this is at 1 May – research scientists who are ongoing; we have three senior research scientists, who are ongoing; we have 2.97 senior principal research scientists, who are ongoing; and-"

The data provided was the number of research scientists in Canberra and did not include the Melbourne staff. In light of this advice, the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

"Actually, I do have research scientists. We have four – this is at 1 May – research scientists who are ongoing; we have four senior research scientists, who are ongoing; we have 2.97 senior principal research scientists, who are ongoing; and-"

Yours sincerely

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