



Australian Government
Climate Change Authority

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Senator John Williams
Chair
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Williams

On 27 May 2014 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Ruston asked in relation to Climate Change Authority travel:

“Since the election, has the organisation undertaken significant travel? Have you still been out there flying around, or have you actually been slowing down your activities and containing your expenditure on, say, staff travel?”

In response I said:

“.....There has been no international travel in this financial year.”

I wish to correct this answer. The Climate Change Authority has approved and funded international travel for one journey for one staff member in this period.

The travel was to Republic of Korea, to participate in the World Road Association's Technical Committee TC1.3, Climate Change and Sustainability. The staff member was the Australia and New Zealand representative on the committee, a position he has held since March 2012.

The remainder of my answer to the question, given at the Hearing, is correct.

I apologise for the error in my answer and trust this further information will be of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Harris'.

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