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Department of the Environment and Energy

Senator David Bushby
Chair, Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Bushby

On 17 October 2016 I appeared before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Urquhart asked the funding breakdown in relation to the National Landcare Program:

“What are the funding trends over the forward estimates by program?”

In response I said:

“...The totals for the program are: in 2016-17, \$227 million rounded to the closest million.”

I wish to correct this answer. The total funding for the National Landcare Program for 2016-17 is \$266.76 million, which is \$267 million rounded to the nearest million. 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

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Deputy Secretary, Environment Protection Group
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