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Senator Mark Bishop  
Chair  
Senate Economics Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

In preparing responses to Senator Pratt's questions regarding the Australian Square Kilometre Array Pathfinder (ASKAP) Project taken on notice at the Senate Estimates hearing of Wednesday, 17 October 2012, CSIRO's Division of Astronomy and Space Science found an error in the advice provided by Dr Clark during the hearing.

During the hearing, Dr Clark stated that CSIRO had installed six phased array feed receivers (PAF's) on the ASKAP antenna. I have now been advised that this number is incorrect. The number of PAF's currently installed on the ASKAP antenna is three. There will be six PAF's installed in phase one of this project and eighteen in total.

I'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that this error may have caused to the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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