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Senate Standing Committee on Education,
Employment and Workplace Relations
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Dear Ms Allen

It has come to my attention that there is a need to correct a response to a Budget Estimates hearing Question on Notice (EW0128_14) which was provided to the committee on 5 November 2013.

In Question on Notice EW0128_14, relating to the Seasonal Worker Program, Senator McKenzie asked on 4 June 2013, Hansard page 36:

“How much does each approved employer contribute?...Could you outline the detail for that? Thank you”.

The question was taken on notice and the response provided was:

“(c) Approved Employers pay for:

- the return international airfare upfront and they can deduct the amount of \$500 from the seasonal workers’ pay in accordance with an agreed deduction schedule”;

Correction – EW0128_14 be amended to read:

“(c) Approved Employers pay for:

- the return international airfare upfront and they can deduct the amount in excess of \$500 from the seasonal workers’ pay in accordance with an agreed deduction schedule”;

Yours sincerely

Sandra Parker

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