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Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency

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Committee Secretary Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee PO Box 6021 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee's Estimates hearing on 23 October 2014.

I wish to correct an inadvertent error in evidence I presented to the Committee in response to a question from Senator Anne Ruston at approximately 8:15pm concerning the background of Dr Yossi Berger. I responded that Dr Berger is an epidemiologist and an expert in workplace health and safety and asbestos. It has since come to my attention that Dr Berger is not an epidemiologist. Dr Berger is registered psychologist with a PHD on work-related illness and its psycho-biological determinants and has over twenty years' in work health and safety and asbestos.

I would appreciate you correcting the Hansard accordingly and I apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

Peter Tighe Chief Executive Officer