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Mr David Sullivan  
Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sullivan,

I write to correct evidence I gave at the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Senate Budget Estimates hearing, held on 3–4 June 2015, concerning travel by the Ambassador for the Environment, Mr Peter Woolcott, relating to advocacy on the Great Barrier Reef.

In answer to a question from Senator Larissa Waters (page 67 of Hansard, 4 June 2015), I advised the committee that Ambassador Woolcott had travelled to 19 World Heritage Committee countries. This information was incorrect. Ambassador Woolcott, at the date of the hearing, had travelled to 18 World Heritage Committee countries.

Yours sincerely

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