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Senator Cory Bernardi
Chair
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING – FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2015

I am writing to clarify aspects of the evidence I provided on Friday 27 February 2015 during the Hearing of the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters.


During the hearing Senator McLucas asked whether IBA made a submission to the Forrest Review. I responded that IBA worked in conjunction with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in a minor way and that I did not recall IBA making a formal submission to the Forrest Review.

I would like to clarify my response to add that in addition to working with the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, IBA provided the following contributions to the Review:

1. as part of the consultation process of the Review, I attended a Public Forum in Adelaide on 19 November 2013
2. IBA provided an 'in-confidence' (i.e. not public) written submission to the Review on 6 February 2014.

Please accept that there was no intention to mislead the Committee.

Yours sincerely


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