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**Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development**

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Senator Bill Heffernan  
Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport  
Parliament House  
ACT 2600

Dear Senator Heffernan

Subject: Budget Estimates hearings May 2015

I write regarding statements made at the Budget Estimates hearings held on Thursday 28 May 2015.

At the time of the Hearings the Department incorrectly answered a question based on information known at that time. The excerpt appears in the Hansard as follows:

Date: Thursday 28 May 2015  
Page: 43, lines 24 to 26

In response to a question from Senator Back about access to ports and the way forward, Mr Wilson stated: "I would note that, if you look at the four of us who have responsibility for the act and responsibility for regulation of the airports and ports, I am fairly certain that none of us holds either an ASIC or a MSIC".

Please be advised that it has since come to my attention that two Departmental Officers appearing before the Committee at the time of the response do hold an ASIC.

I apologise for the inaccuracy and trust this clarifies the situation for you.

Yours sincerely

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