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Senator the Hon. Bill Heffernan
Chair
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs
and Transport Legislation Committee
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Dear Senator Heffernan

Having reviewed the proof Hansard of the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing conducted by the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on Tuesday 20 2015, I wish to make the following correction:

The correction relates to my response to a question from the Chair. The relevant dialogue is on pages 144 of the proof Hansard:

Mr Padovan: What we would expect, as we see with current schemes, is we will progressively sign up the proponents in that process.

The correct response should read:

Mr Padovan: What we would expect, as we see with current schemes, is we will progressively sign up the **delivery agents** in that process.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the transcript of the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing held on Tuesday 20 October 2015 and to provide clarification of my response.

Yours sincerely

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