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Dear Mr 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, 24 November 2015, I wish to make the following correction.

This correction relates to my response to a question from Senator Cameron. The relevant dialogue is on page 28 of the proof Hansard:

Senator CAMERON: Do you know how many greyhounds have been exported and where they have gone to?

Ms Evans: Do you want me to read them out?

Senator CAMERON: Yes

Ms Evans: In 2015 we have sent one greyhound to Australia, six to Canada, 59 to China, one to Czech Republic, three to Germany, 98 to Hong Kong, three to Ireland, two to Japan, 370 to Macau, one to the Netherlands, 448 to New Zealand, one to Pakistan, four to Singapore, one to Slovakia, four to South Korea, one to Spain, two to Sweden, 12 to Taiwan, one to Thailand, either to the United Arab Emirates, 17 to the UK and 10 to the United States, so that is a total of 1,053 in 2015.

I wish to advise the Committee that I mistakenly advised incorrect figures for the number of greyhounds exported from Australia and where they were exported. The figures I provided included dogs exported in 2014 as well as 2015 to 31 August 2015. The correct response, giving only 2015 data to 31 August 2015, should read:

In 2015 we have sent one to Austria, four to Canada, nine to China, three to Germany, 22 to Hong Kong, two to Japan, 110 to Macau, 206 to New Zealand, four to Singapore, one to Slovakia, three to South Korea, one to Spain, one to Sweden, 12 to Taiwan, one to Thailand, seven to the United Arab Emirates, six to the UK and two the United States, for a total of 395.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the transcript of the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing held on Tuesday, 24 November 2015 and to provide clarification of my response.

Yours sincerely

Jo Evans
Deputy Secretary

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