



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

Deputy Secretary

Senator Barry O'Sullivan  
Chair  
Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator O'Sullivan

I am writing regarding statements made at the Supplementary Estimates Hearings held on Monday, 17 October 2016.

At the time of the Hearings, I incompletely answered a question. The excerpt appears in the Hansard as follows:

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In response to a question from Senator Sterle regarding Volkswagen, I stated: "In effect, without going into huge detail, we expect that the majority of them [recalled vehicles] are actually meeting our emissions standards."

Please be advised that this statement applies specifically to the Volkswagen Amarok. The statement was not intended to apply to other affected vehicles.

Yours sincerely

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