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Mr David Sullivan  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on  
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sullivan,

I write to correct evidence that was given at the Senate Additional Estimates hearing on 27 February 2014.

I refer to Senator Brandis' response to questions on the Australian Government's representations to the Government of United Arab Emirates (UAE) relating to Mr Marcus Lee. Senator Brandis indicated the Prime Minister made these representations in "*...Abu Dhabi on his way back to Australia from Europe.*"

I wish to advise the Prime Minister made these representations in Abu Dhabi on his way back to Australia from Afghanistan.

I request the Hansard of the hearing be amended to reflect this correction.

Yours Sincerely

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