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Dr Kathleen Dermody
Secretary
Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Dermody

I refer to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Budget Estimates Hearings in relation to Austrade on 31 May 2012 and wish to provide clarification to evidence I provided.

During the hearing, in referring to opportunities for Australia in Latin America, the record shows that I said that "Colombia, for example, takes something like 10,000 Australian students even now" (page 72 of Proof Hansard).

In fact the point I was seeking to make was that Colombia is a major source of international students for Australia. In 2011 there were 8,920 Colombian student enrolments in Australia.

I would be grateful if you could draw this correction to the attention of members of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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