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Dr Kathleen Dermody  
Secretary  
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee  
Department of the Senate  
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Dear Dr Dermody

I write to correct evidence given to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 18 October 2012.

I refer to Hansard page 65, line 35 where I provided advice that the lease for the temporary residence of the Ambassador in Rome was on a property at Nomentana 373 Villa V, Apartment No. 3. In fact, the address of the Ambassador's temporary accommodation is Via di Sant'Angelo in Pescheria 34/b.

I would propose that this advice be formally recorded through a correction to Hansard.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Kathleen Dermody  
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Dear Dr Dermody

I write to correct evidence given to the Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 18 October 2012.

In answer to the following question from Senator Kroger on the military coup in Mali in March 2012: Do we have any Australian citizens on the ground in Mali?

I (Justin Brown) stated (page 38, line 39) "fewer than 10".

This response referred to the number of Australians registered on the On-line Register of Australians Overseas database (ORAO) as being in Mali prior to the coup on 21 March 2012. Immediately following the coup this figure rose to 26 (3 April 2012). There are currently 41 Australians registered as being in Mali with a further three pending arrival.

Yours sincerely

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