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Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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Ms Sophie Dunstone Committee Secretary Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs PO Box 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Dunstone

Error of fact correction to the Proof Hansard

Please find below an error of fact correction to page 53 of the Proof Hansard of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Additional Estimate Hearing on 25 February 2014:

• I advised that no transferees on Manus were seeking asylum on the basis of their sexual orientation. The correct answer is that I had not received reports from the Government of Papua New Guinea about any transferees on Manus who were seeking asylum on the basis of sexual orientation, noting that transferees lodge their asylum claims with the Government of Papua New Guinea.

Yours sincerely

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