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Julie Dennett
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Cc: Suzanne Tatam
Greg Phillipson

Dear Ms Dennett,

Subject: Correction to Senate records

I am writing to update information which was provided to the Budget Estimates hearing in May 2010, and recorded in Hansard (L&C 26 May 2010). In response to a question from Senator Barnett, I replied as follows:

'We did a comparison of the nine months in 2008-09 to the nine months in 2009-10, to the end of March. The number of complaints received by the former MARA was 234 in those nine months, and the number of complaints received by the Office of the MARA was 339 in those nine months.'

The amended reply is:

'We did a comparison of the nine months in 2008-09 to the nine months in 2009-10, to the end of March. The number of complaints received by the former MARA was 345 in those nine months, and the number of complaints received by the Office of the MARA was 351 in those nine months.'

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christine Sykes'.

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