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Migration Review Tribunal · Refugee Review Tribunal

Senator Trish Crossin
Chair
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Senator,

Budget Estimates hearings – 27 May 2013

On 27 May 2013, the Migration Review Tribunal-Refugee Review Tribunal (MRT-RRT) appeared before the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee.

I would like to correct evidence that the MRT-RRT provided in relation to members who returned to the tribunals from the Independent Protection Assessment Office (IPAO). On page 11 it was stated that there were five full-time members and 13 part-time members. I am now advised that there were 10 existing members, and 12 of the new members appointed on 1 July 2012 who were previously independent reviews, that returned to the tribunals.

I apologise to the Committee for the need to make this correction.

Yours sincerely,

Kay Ransome
Principal Member