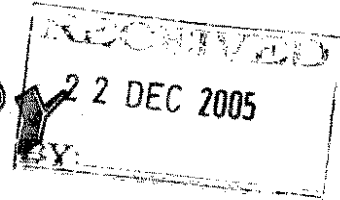




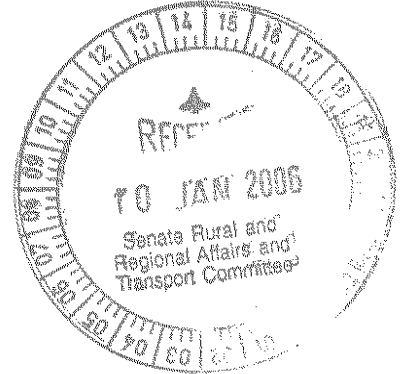
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Senator The Hon Bill Heffernan
Chair
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Committee
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Senator Heffernan

Subject: Supplementary Estimates 2005

I am writing regarding the statements of my colleague Dr Gary Dolman at the recent Senate Estimates Hearings of 31 October 2005.

At the time of the hearing, incorrect information was unintentionally given. The incorrect information appears in the Hansard as follows:

Date: Monday 31 October 2005
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Dr Dolman - Pormpuraaw in Queensland

The correct information should be

Dr Dolman - Dunedoo in New South Wales

There is also a spelling error in the same paragraph, as follows:

Date: Monday 31 October 2005
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Dr Dolman - *withdrew from the program were Arakoon in Queensland and*

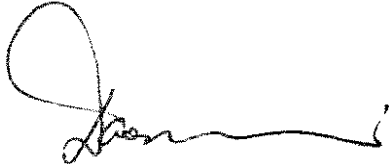
The correct spelling should be

Dr Dolman - *withdrew from the program were Aurukun in Queensland and*

I request that the correct information and spelling be placed on the record of the Hansard relating to the above session of the Supplementary Hearings 2005.

I apologise for any inconvenience the incorrect information may have caused.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Owen', with a large loop at the start.

Daniel Owen
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Regional Services Business Division

20 December 2005