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Subject: Changes to Hansard regarding

Secretary, Employment, Workplace Relations, Small Business and Education Committee

Re: Proof Committee Hansard

Dear John,

John Carter,

On reading Hansard, EWRSB 430 (top of page), Senator Carr asks "To clarify, you have been associated with the University of Melbourne now for 30 years?

My answer was "Correct"

I believe I may have misheard Senator Carrs' question. I believe in my submission, I stated that my association spanned 30 years, I did not intend to imply that my association with the University had been continuous for the entire 30 year period. would like to set the record straight. My association started in 1971, when I began my undergraduate degree. Over the past thirty years, I have had direct and indirect association with the University from time to time through family members attending the University, employment in the tertiary education field (at other institutions) and more recently, again directly as a parent of a student, wife of a student, and as a student and sessional tutor myself as well as being a member of the Postgraduate association and through a number of University committees.

Also, on page EWRSBE 427, in answer to a question from the chair, I state that the University of Melbourne council minutes were no longer available on the web.

This statement was correct at the time of the enquiry. I have subsequently noted that since the enquiry, the University of Melbourne has re-published minutes of council meetings on the web. These do not however, include the minutes of the May council meeting.

For your information, the following quote regarding confidentiality comes from The University of Melbourne Council Meeting NO 8 1999

"1. Confidentiality Issues

"The Chancellor drew attention to the new heading on the agenda paper which requested that Council papers marked CONFIDENTIAL or COUNCIL MEMBERS ONLY be treated as confidential until after the meeting and should not be released without clearance from the University Secretary. He further advised that in future Council minutes would no longer be published on the World-Wide Web."

You can find the on-line council minutes at the following web address:

http://www.unimelb.edu.au/Council/nov99.html

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