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The Chairperson
Select Committee on Regional and Remote Indigenous Communities
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Dear Senator Scullion

**Correction to Evidence Given on 25 August 2009
- Local Government Elections**

I should like to correct a small point in the evidence I gave on 25 August.

Discussing the local government election to be held in October, the Hansard record shows the following exchange:

“Senator MOORE—How many councillors?

Mr Olsen—We have eight.

Senator MOORE—So they are going to be first past the post, the top eight votes?

Mr Olsen—That is correct . . .”

More correctly, I should have pointed out that as the Western Australian system is to have half-Council elections every second year, it would be first past the post - the top four votes.

Yours faithfully

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Chief Executive Officer