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Mr Patrick Hodder
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Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Hodder

I am writing to provide clarification to evidence I gave at the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Budget Estimates hearing on 27 October 2023.

In response to Senator Nampijinpa Price's question as to whether it could require a corporation to attend training, I stated the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) could in some circumstances, and that this requirement would generally be made in a compliance notice. I would like to clarify that while ORIC may encourage a corporation to attend training, it cannot require corporations to attend training, including in a compliance notice.

Yours sincerely

Tricia Stroud
Registrar of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporations