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Committee Secretary  
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee  
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Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

**Clarifications of evidence given at Estimates**

Having examined the draft transcript, I wish to correct evidence I gave to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Senate Estimates hearing on 23 March 2021.

At page 23 of the transcript for 23 March 2021, in relation to the Native Title Respondents Funding Scheme, I am quoted as saying:

**Mr Nott:** There are two components to the scheme. One is a Native Title Officer Funding Scheme and one is the Native Title Respondents Funding Scheme. I've got the numbers here. In 2019-20, the number of native title respondents applicants was 328 and the number of grant agreements entered into was 280.

I wish to clarify that the number of grant agreements entered into in 2019-20 was 315.

Yours sincerely,

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