



Senator Glenn Sterle
Chair
Senate Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Sterle

On 13 February 2024 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Estimates hearing.

During the hearing Senator Canavan said in relation to daily incident management meetings for the Bahijah vessel

"When did those daily meetings start?"

In response I said

"We set it up on the Friday after the decision was made on the 15th. So that was the 22nd, I think."

I wish to correct this answer. The daily meetings started on the 25th January 2024. The remainder of my answer to the question, given at the hearing, is correct.

I apologise for the error in my answer and trust this further information will be of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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