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Senator Barry O'Sullivan
Chair
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
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Dear Senator

Having reviewed the proof Hansard of the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing conducted by the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on Tuesday 24 October 2017, I wish to make one correction.

The correction relates to a question by Senator Dodson which can be found on page 79 of the proof Hansard regarding strategies for engaging with native title interests and indigenous bodies in Australian fisheries:

Dr Findlay: "...We also are involved each year with the broader Australian government's Indigenous Cadet Program. Our most recent cadet will be starting with us early in the new year..."

I wish to advise the committee that since the hearing it has been drawn to my attention that while AFMA is participating in the broader Australian Government's Indigenous Program, it is not referred to as the Indigenous Cadet Program. The correct terminology is the Indigenous Australian Government Development Program (IAGDP).

Therefore this text should be replaced in the Hansard to read:

"This year AFMA is participating in the Indigenous Australian Government Development Program. It is an integrated employment and development program in the Australian Public Service for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. AFMA's current participant in the Program commenced with AFMA on 18 September 2017."

Thank you for the opportunity to review the transcript of the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing.

Yours sincerely

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