



Australian Government
**Department of Industry, Science,
Energy and Resources**

Senator Andrew Bragg
Chair
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Bragg

On reviewing the Proof Hansard of the testimony given by the department at the Senate Estimates hearing on 14 February 2022, we find that some of the information provided to the Committee would benefit from clarification and correction.

The following exchange occurred between Senator Hanson-Young and Ms Kushla Munro, Head of Division, International Climate and Technology:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I accept that, but what I don't want to have happen is that I go to Foreign Affairs and they say, 'Well, the department of climate was,' so I'm going to go through these questions and if you do know the answers I would appreciate them. What organisations or businesses that you are aware of, by the department that you are responsible for, attended on behalf of Australia?

Ms Munro: There were a number of industry participants. I know you were there, Senator. A big focus of the Australian government pavilion was to showcase what was actually happening through various innovative businesses and industries in Australia. It's not a case of 'we've registered some or others'. I can go through a list of companies that did present at the Australian pavilion over the two weeks, if that is helpful to you.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Yes, please.

Ms Munro: In terms of Australian companies that were represented, there was Gelion, Rio Tinto, Star of the South, H2Xglobal, Soil Carbon Co and the Macquarie Group, Santos, Mineral Carbonation International, Sun Cable, LAVO, Wagners, AgriProve with Southern Green Gas, and Fortescue Future Industries.

Please note the Macquarie Group was incorrectly identified as an exhibitor at the pavilion, instead the record should refer to the Macdoch Group.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Higgins', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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