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

Dear Senator Grogan

On 26 May 2023 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates hearing.

During the hearing, content with Senator Cadell and Senator McLachlan was raised in relation to PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) (Pages 33 to 35 of the Proof Hansard Friday 26 May 2023). I referred to the Murray-Darling Basin Authority (MDBA) Audit Committee as 'internal audit committee' instead of 'independent audit committee' several times.

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'Mr McConville: ...currently considering that with our **internal audit committee**.'

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'Mr McConville: ...discussing that with our **internal audit committee**, as to whether they are satisfied...'

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'Mr McConville: ...it's very important that we take the advice of our **internal audit committee**.'

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'Mr McConville: ...We're referring that to our **internal audit committee**...'

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I wish to correct the reference of 'internal audit committee' to 'independent audit committee'. While the MDBA Audit Committee does provide advice on internal audit activities it is an 'independent audit committee'.

The remainder of my answers to the questions, given at the hearing, are correct.

I apologise for any confusion caused.

Yours sincerely

Andrew McConville

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