

Monday 27 February 2023

Stephen Palethorpe Committee Secretary Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Dear Mr Palethorpe,

Thank you for email of 23 February 2023 attaching a letter from Senator Cadell concerning my appearance before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on 14 February 2023.

I am grateful for the opportunity to reply to that letter.

In response to questions from Senator Cadell at the 14 February Committee hearing relating to remarks made on social media by ABC contributor Phillip Adams, I indicated that it was my understanding that a letter of apology had been sent to Kamahl by Mr Adams.

Following the hearing Kamahl wrote to me stating that he did not receive the letter of apology from Mr Adams. I immediately made enquiries and it was established that the apology had been sent by Mr Adams on 27 January to the address listed in the contacts section at the bottom of Kamahl's website, located at <a href="https://www.kamahl.com/">www.kamahl.com/</a>.

I contacted Kamahl directly on 17 February advising that the letter from Mr Adams had been sent to that address and that Mr Adams had been advised of Kamahl's email address. Kamahl has since confirmed he has received a copy of the correspondence from Mr Adams.

I attach a copy of my email to Kamahl for the Committee's information.

Kind regards,

David Anderson Managing Director