



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

Senator Jess Walsh
Chair
Senate Economics Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Walsh

On reviewing the Proof Hansard of the testimony given by the department at the Senate Estimates hearing on 1 June 2023, we find that some of the information provided to the Committee would benefit from clarification and correction.

The following exchange occurred between Senator Shoebridge and Mr Sam Usher, Chief Executive Officer, Australian Radioactive Waste Agency (ARWA):

Senator SHOEBRIDGE: Mr Usher, did anybody from your agency meet with Dr Mokhtar?

Mr Usher: No.

Since the hearing Mr Usher has been advised that an ARWA representative did meet Dr Najat Mokhtar, Deputy Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency at a round table meeting on 24 May 2023.

Mr Usher apologises for any inconvenience caused and asks that you alert other members of the Committee to this correction.

Please can you also ask the Committee to note that the response to Committee Question Number BI-70 provides further details regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Operating Officer
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