



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

Senator Paul Scarr  
Chair  
Senate Economics Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Scarr

On reviewing the Proof Hansard of the testimony given by the department at the Senate Estimates hearing on 28 October 2021, we find that some of the information provided to the Committee would benefit from clarification and correction.

The following exchange occurred between Senator Cox and Professor Graham Durant, Director, Questacon:

“Finally, we have a commitment to get to net zero as quickly as we can and we are looking at Indigenous fire as one of the options for offsets” (Page 56)

The reference to “Indigenous fire” is incorrect and should be corrected to read “Indigenous carbon farming”.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and ask that you alert other members of the Committee to this correction.

Yours sincerely

Professor Graham Durant AM  
Director, Questacon

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