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Ms Lyn Beverly
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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
Department of the Senate
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Dear Ms Beverly

I am writing to clarify evidence given during the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Senate Estimates hearing on Thursday 3 June 2021.

In response to Senator Wong, First Assistant Secretary, Consular and Crisis Management Division, Ms Lynette Wood stated that two Australian citizens in India had died from COVID-19 (refer to Hansard page 7).

I would like to clarify that the number Ms Wood referred to related to the number of consular cases the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade was supporting at the time of the hearing.

Yours sincerely

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