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Dr Patrick Hodder  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Hodder

I am writing to provide correction and clarification to two pieces of evidence I gave at the Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation's appearance before the Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee's Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on Friday, 27 October 2023.

Firstly, in response to Senator Nampijinpa Price's question in terms of the Our Country Our Future program and how projects are assessed for funding on page 46 of the Proof Hansard, Mr Salmon stated that if a project's scale is over \$400,000 or of particularly high risk, it is referred to a national assessment panel. What Mr Salmon meant to say was that those projects are referred to a **quality assurance committee** after being assessed by the national assessment panel.

Secondly, in relation to Senator Liddle's question around Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia and vendor finance on page 47 of the Proof Hansard, I meant to clarify that there is external debt but that this is not vendor finance. I ask that this be clarified with the addition of 'external debt' as follows: 'There is **external debt**, but that will be paid down through the sale process.'

Yours sincerely

Joe Morrison  
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