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Committee Chair  
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee  
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Dear Chair

The Home Affairs Portfolio appeared at the Senate Estimates Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee hearing on 14 February 2022.

In my capacity as Chief Operating Officer, I gave evidence to the Senate and have reviewed the Hansard record. In relation to my testimony, I have become aware of the need to correct a response I made to a question from Senator Ciccone.

The particular reference for correction is on page 9 in response to questions from Senator Ciccone.

*Senator CICCONE: Can we go with government officials. How many members of the Department of Home Affairs?*

*Ms Saunders: There were no officials from Home Affairs*

*Senator CICCONE: Okay. Were there any other government officials?*

*Ms Saunders: The facilities were utilised to support three ministerial delegations, including their staff. The total number of passengers was 72.*

This response is not an accurate reflection and I am providing the following correction of evidence in response to this question:

*The contract was utilised to support three ministerial delegations, including their staff. The total number of passengers facilitated by Home Affairs was 100, as per the below breakdown:*

Prime Minister's Office Staff	11
PM&C Departmental Staff	9
AFP Close Protection Officers	9
Defence Departmental Staff	14
DFAT Departmental Staff	1
Foreign Minister's Office Staff	3
Head of a Security Agency	1
RAAF Crew	45
Media	7
Total	100

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I appreciate the opportunity to provide this clarification, which will ensure that correct information has been provided to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary  
Chief Operating Officer  
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