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Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
PO Box 6100
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Dear Committee Secretary,

Clarification to Hansard – Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 13 February 2024

I am writing to clarify evidence I provided to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 13 February 2024.

On page 107 of the transcript, in response to a question from Senator Roberts regarding how many letters after LGB does the commission recognise, I said:

Dr Cody: We use a range of terms to refer to the communities. Sometimes we would refer to LGBTQIA+ because of the ways in which people refer to themselves. We also use the terms that are referred to in international discussions, which are sexual orientation, gender identity expression and 'SC', which for the moment escapes me but is another term that is used at an international level.

I would like to clarify that I was referring to *sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression and sex characteristics*.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Cody
Sex Discrimination Commissioner