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Senator Nita Green
Chair
Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
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Dear Chair

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 Monday 13 February 2023.

During the hearing (refer page 8 of the transcript), in exchanges with Senator Davey about the transition from the National Recovery and Resilience Agency and Emergency Management Australia to the National Emergency Management Agency, I stated:

On 1 September, with the establishment of the agency, we transferred staff under a mechanism known as section 72 of the PGPA Act.

I wish to clarify the name of the correct Act is the *Public Service Act 1999* and not the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (PGPA Act).

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this clarification and trust this is of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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