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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary

Clarification to Hansard – Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 24 October 2023

I am writing to provide a clarification to evidence I gave to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 24 October 2023.

On page 26 of the transcript, in response to a question from Senator Cox regarding recommendations made by the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, I said:

Ms T Harvey: I understand the Commonwealth was responsible for 223 recommendations.

I wish to clarify that the Commonwealth is *jointly* responsible for 223 recommendations, and solely responsible for 29 recommendations.

The action officer for this matter is _____ who can be contacted on _____

Yours sincerely

Tamsyn Harvey