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Chair
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
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Dear Senator,

**Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Monday 18 February 2019
Inland Rail – Narromine to Narrabri**

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee.

At the Committee's Hearing on 18 February, I indicated to the Committee that:

"The numbers of landowners in the two-kilometre study area between Narromine and Narrabri was about 350. That has now reduced to around 180, because we have narrowed that two-kilometre to five-kilometre study area down to about 200 metres, and we expect that, once we get down to about 60 metres of width, the number of landowners affected by the construction of the railway between Narromine and Narrabri will be around 30 or 40."

(Ref: Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee, Monday 18 February 2019, Hansard, Page 31).

I would like to clarify the latter part of this statement.

The number of affected landowners within the final corridor of approximately 60 metres width is expected to be similar to the number in the current focussed investigation area (around 200 metres wide), that is approximately 180 landowners, although the footprint of land will be substantially reduced.

Yours sincerely,

John Fullerton
Chief Executive Officer