



Senator Glenn Sterle  
Chair  
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

I refer to the appearance of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Additional Estimates spill-over hearing on Monday 25 March 2024.

During the course of the hearing I made the following statement:

**Senator McDONALD:** How many tenders did you receive at the end of February 2023?

**Mr Kinley:** I will get Mr Morrow to help me out here, but there was one tender only for the aids to navigation element and five tenders for the emergency towing component element.

The reference to five tenders for the emergency towing component was not correct. To clarify, there were eight tenders submitted by four different tenderers.

I would be grateful if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely\*

**MICK KINLEY**

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