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**Department of Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional Development,
Communications and the Arts**

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 Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Additional Budget Estimates Hearing on Monday 12 February 2024.

I write to make the following corrections to evidence that was provided at the hearing.

How many Departmental Employees elected to swap the Australia Day public holiday for another public holiday

In answering a question on how many Departmental employees have elected to swap the Australia Day public holiday for another public holiday, it was presented by the Chief People Officer Ms Rachel Houghton with the following statement:

“I can tell you that there were 40 staff who chose to work on Australia Day and swap out for a different day”.

I would like to make the following correction:

“I can tell you that there were 37 staff who chose to work on Australia Day and swap out for a different day”.

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

Your Sincerely

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A/g Chief People Officer

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