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Senator Barry O'Sullivan  
Chair, Senate Rural and Regional Affairs  
And Transport legislation Committee  
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Parliament House

**Re: Hansard correction – Estimates, Thursday 24 May**

Dear Senator O'Sullivan

I would like to make a number of corrections to the Hansard record of my appearance at the Estimates hearings on Thursday 24 May 2018 in Canberra.

- 1 I would like to make a correction to my response to Senator McCarthy on page 63 of the Hansard:

“We know that all the submissions to the McCarthy review are available”

I wish to highlight to the committee that the correct information is:

“AVA made their submission publically available on their website”

- 2 I would like to make a correction to my response to Senator McCarthy on page 63 of the Hansard:

“We provided all the information that we had available to the McCarthy review, as did the AVA report. The McCarthy review, as you're aware, has only just been released. That took account of the research that we had available, which was made available to it”.

I wish to highlight to the committee that the correct information is:

“We provided all the relevant information as requested to our peak industry council for its submission to the McCarthy review, as did the AVA report. The McCarthy review, as you're aware, has only just been released. That took account of the research that we had available on our website”.

- 3 I would like to make a correction to my response to Senator McCarthy on page 64 of the Hansard:

“we continue to place over 60 per cent of our investment into that area of research”

I wish to highlight to the committee that the correct information is:

“the LEP research program continues to place over 70 per cent of its investment into animal welfare research”

- 4 I would like to make a correction to my response to Senator O'Sullivan on page 69 of the Hansard:

“If that is a condition of the animal, there is a class within the heat stress risk assessment model to identify those pregnant animals”

I wish to highlight to the committee that the correct information is:

“As stated, the requirements for pregnant animals for export are covered in the Australian Standards for the Export of Livestock”

- 5 I would like to make a correction to my response to Senator O'Sullivan on page 71 of the Hansard:

“the result is that Kuwait will be the first point of loading in the gulf in the future”

I wish to highlight to the committee that the correct information is:

“the result is that Kuwait will be the first point of discharge in the gulf in the future”

- 6 I would like to make a correction to my response to Senator O'Sullivan on page 71 of the Hansard:

“LiveCorp has spent a lot of money over the last five or six years on research in regard to pen density”

I would like to highlight the correct number of years is:

“LiveCorp has spent a lot of money over the last thirteen years on research in regard to pen density”

Yours sincerely,

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