Senator Susan McDonald Chair Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Chair,

I wish to correct an error of fact in my evidence to the to the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee during Estimates hearings on Tuesday, 25 May 2021.

Senator Brown asked who the operators were of the vessel *MPV Everest* (page 50 of Proof Committee Hansard). I replied that is was operated by Maritime Constructions Services, when it was in fact operated by Fox Offshore Private Limited, who are based in Singapore. Kindly note, Maritime Construction Services were the previous operators, and were listed in our database as such at the time of preparing for Senate Estimates.

I apologise to you and Senator Brown for the error. I would be grateful if the record could be corrected.

Yours sincerely

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