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

Dear Senator Sterle,

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts for Outcome 3 before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates Hearing on Tuesday 23 May 2023.

During the hearing, I responded to questions from Senator Pocock on the Commonwealth's \$1.9 billion investment into Middle Arm (refer to page 37 of the Hansard). In responding, I mentioned that this funding comprised \$1.5 billion for Middle Arm and \$400m for regional logistics hubs. This second figure should have been \$440m.

I would appreciate it if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely.

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