

Senator Barry O'Sullivan Chair Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator O'Sullivan

I refer to the appearance by the Surface Transport Policy Division of this department before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Supplementary Estimates Hearing on Monday 22 October 2018.

Regarding vehicle emissions, the division was asked whether there had been any additions to the website since the last update of 6 April 2018. Page 100 of the Proof Committee Hansard records my response was: 'We reviewed the Green Vehicle Guide in February of this year. I think that was the most recent update'.

In my response I was referring to most recent major update to the Green Vehicle Guide website. The department updated the Green Vehicle Guide website in February 2018 to incorporate the latest emission factors for energy production and fuel consumption from the National Greenhouse Accounts.

In relation to the Ministerial Forum on Vehicle Emissions' website, I can confirm that the department last updated this website on 6 April 2018 to advise that submissions to the Ministerial Forum's draft Regulation Impact Statement on fuel quality standards had closed.

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

Yours sincerely

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