

5 March 2023

Senator Karen Grogan
Chair
Senate Standing Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Submitted via email: ec.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Chair,

RE: Factual corrections

Having reviewed the transcript of the inquiry hearings conducted by the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on 27 February 2023, Orica would like to provide the following factual correction to the Committee.

On Monday 27 February 2023, Mr Paul Evans appeared as a witness before the Committee's hearing into the *Safeguard Mechanisms (Crediting) Amendment Bill 2022*.

During the hearing Senator Hanson-Young asked Mr Evans the following question:

" How many employees do you have in Australia?"

In response Mr Paul Evans said:

"I think it's around 4½ thousand out of a global workforce of around 12,000."

We have since checked with our HR department and these figures are not correct. As such, the answer should be corrected to:

" Based on January 2023 data there are 2,654 employees in Australia out of a global workforce of 13,568."

I apologise for the error in the answer outlined above and would appreciate this correction being brought to the Committee's attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Mel Cheesman
Head, Government and Regulation