



**THE SENATE
FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
REFERENCES COMMITTEE**

**Inquiry into the Commonwealth Indigenous Advancement Strategy
tendering processes
Public Hearing – Monday 29 June 2015
Correction to evidence provided – Universities Australia**

In addition, I would like to advise the committee of a small mistake that I made during my evidence. The transcript indicates the following:

“CHAIR: The submission that you provided—what is the process? Is that signed off by the executive of Universities Australia or the member groups?

Ms Lansdown : The CEO, but all these submissions, if they are important submissions—and this is an important submission—are cleared by the board. The board represents all the member universities. It can be taken as a consolidated view from the sector.”

While the Universities Australia Board would usually clear important submissions to Government and Senate Inquiries, it did not do so on this occasion as the timing of Board meetings did not allow this to occur. The Submission was, however, prepared in close consultation with our member universities, represents their consolidated view and was signed off by the CEO.

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