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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

Clarification on Hansard

I am writing to you concerning evidence provided by me to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee during the Migration Amendment (Protecting Migrant Workers) Bill 2021 [Provisions] inquiry hearing on 23 February 2022.

I have identified the following clarifications.

Page 61 of the proof *Hansard* transcript states:

Senator VAN: What actions has the government previously taken on recommendations 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 12?

Ms Yanchenko: If I have my recommendation numbers correctly in my head, those were the provisions that were put to the parliament last year as part of what's known as the SAJAR bill—the Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020. The particular provisions that would have addressed those recommendations were removed when the bill was debated by the Senate.

I wish to clarify that the recommendations of the Migrant Workers' Taskforce Final Report that would have been implemented by Schedule 5 of the Fair Work Amendment (Supporting Australia's Jobs and Economic Recovery) Bill 2020 as introduced are recommendations 4, 5, 6, 7, 11(a) and 12.

Yours sincerely

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