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Hon Russell Broadbent MP Chair, Joint Standing Committee on Treaties Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600 AUSTRALIA JSCT@aph.gov.au

Dear Mr Broadbent

Treaty between Australia and the United Arab Emirates concerning Prisoner Transfers

I refer to the hearing on 11 February 2019 before the Joint Standing Committee on Treaties regarding the above Treaty. Please find below my response to the question on notice below.

In response to the question of the Hon Susan Templeman MP as to whether the six incarcerated Australian nationals in the UAE have more than 12 months remaining on their sentence, I can confirm that the six incarcerated Australian nationals in the UAE have more than 12 months remaining on their sentence.

The action officer for this matter is Mark McCormack

Yours sincerely

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