



Ms Toni Matulick
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Ms ~~Matulick~~ ^{Toni}

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection appeared at the Senate Budget Estimates Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee hearing on Monday 22 May 2017 and Tuesday 23 May 2017.

In my capacity as Secretary, I gave evidence to the Senate and have reviewed the Hansard record. In relation to my testimony, I have become aware of the need to correct a response I made to a question from Senator McKim.

The particular reference for correction is on page 108 from Monday 22 May 2017 in response to the question from Senator McKim "Could you clarify for me, Air Vice Marshal, please? There are 765 people." to which the Air Vice Marshall responded "Seven hundred and sixty-five people have been returned on 30 ventures. They are in addition to another person who was not returned and was taken to an RPC" and I incorrectly said "Which would make it 776".


This response is not accurate and I am providing the following correction of evidence in response to this question:

"766"

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this clarification, which will ensure that correcting information has been provided to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely

Michael Pez
Secretary

 June 2017