

Senator Claire Moore Chair Senate Community Affairs Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 7 June 2013

I am writing to clarify an answer that was provided during the Community Affairs Committee's examination of Output 7, Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters Hearing on 7 June 2013.

In response to a question about an accident at Wildman Wilderness Lodge, I implied that Comcare had issued a report about its investigation into this incident which I had read. A more accurate summary of the position is that Comcare is investigating the circumstances surrounding the accident and I have read reports about the progress of its inquiries. Comcare has not issued a report of its investigation. However, IBA has provided assistance to Comcare throughout its inquiries.

It is correct that it has been some time since I have been briefed about this matter. Please accept that there was no intention on my part to mislead the committee.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive Officer
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