



**Australian Government**  
**Indigenous Business Australia**

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

Dear Senator

**CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 21 OCTOBER 2011**

I am writing to clarify an answer provided during the Community Affairs Committee's examination of Output 7, Cross Portfolio Indigenous Matters Hearing on 21 October 2011.

In response to a question from Senator Scullion concerning whether any overseas travel was undertaken to look at resorts similar to IBA's investment at Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Ms K Woods answered that no overseas travel was undertaken.

The answer should have been 'No IBA staff undertook overseas travel in regard to the Wildman Wilderness Lodge investment. However, the building contractor engaged by IBA did travel overseas to look at the construction of the tents, which are of a type not previously available in Australia. IBA covered costs of \$9,000.00 for airfares and associated costs for three days with the balance of costs being met by the builder.

Please accept that there was no intention on IBA's part to mislead the committee.

Yours sincerely



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