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Department of the Environment

Senator John Williams
Chair
Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Williams

On 27 May 2014 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing Senator Wright asked in relation to environmental plans

"So, even after the approval, the environmental plan is not transparently available to all stakeholders. That is my understanding. The stakeholders are really concerned about that. They are relying on a summary. They are not even aware of what the environmental plan says."

In response I said

"The summaries are from 100 to 300 pages."

I wish to correct this answer. The correct answer is: The summaries are from 20 to 40 pages. The remainder of my answer to the question, given at the Hearing, is correct.

I apologise for the error in my answer and trust this further information will be of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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