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Migration Review Tribunal · Refugee Review Tribunal

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Dear Ms Dunstone

The tribunals appeared at the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing on 20 October 2014. At page 19 of the Proof Hansard the Committee Chair, Senator Ian Macdonald, stated that Tribunal Member Ms Mara Moustafine worked for Gareth Evans previously.

Ms Moustafine has asked me to advise the Committee that she has never worked on the ministerial staff of Senator Gareth Evans, although she was an officer of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) while he was the Minister of this portfolio.

Yours sincerely

Kay Ransome Principal Member 7 November 2014