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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs  
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Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Secretary,

I am writing to correct evidence provided during the Supplementary Estimates Hearing of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee (the Committee) on 19 October 2015.

On page 58 of the Draft Hansard, I advised the Committee that there were 226 New Zealand citizens in onshore immigration detention facilities. I further advised that 196 of these New Zealand citizens were subject to character cancellations.

I would like to correct the record to state that as at 24 September 2015 (which was the data available at the time of Senate Estimates); there were 196 New Zealand citizens in onshore immigration detention, of which 181 were subject to character cancellations.

Additionally, on page 135 of the Draft Hansard, I referred to 1,292 compliance activities being undertaken within Financial Year 2014-15. I would like to correct the record to indicate that there were 1,292 compliance activities undertaken in Financial Year 2015-16 to date.

Thank you for the opportunity to correct the record.

Yours sincerely

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