

Senator Barry O'Sullivan
Committee Chair
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator O'Sullivan,

I am writing to correct a statement made at the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee Estimates hearing of Wednesday 24th May, 2017.

On page 106 of the Hansard on the abovementioned date, Mr Rizzo stated "...I think we represent 144 producers." This should be corrected to read "135 processing plants".

Secondly for consistency, on page 107 of the same document, Mr Rizzo stated "We have 124 members". This should be corrected to read "135". This figure would also require to be corrected throughout the Chairs comments in the following paragraphs "...to use the socialised funds of the 124 to establish... to compete with the other 124,...". This figure should be corrected to read 135.

The Australian Meat Processor Corporation (AMPC) have 135 member processing plants. The AMPC represent 97% of Australia's red meat processing capacity and those processing plants are located around the nation.

Yours Sincerely,

Peter Rizzo
CEO
Australian Meat Processor Corporation
8 June 2017