



**Australian Government**  
**Great Barrier Reef**  
**Marine Park Authority**



Senator Anne McEwen  
Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts  
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Dear Senator McEwen

On 20 October 2009 I appeared as a witness before the Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications and the Arts for the Budget Estimates Hearing.

During the hearing, Senator Macdonald asked a question which appears on ECA 41 of the transcript. In response to the question, I indicated that the positions of non-ongoing staff in the three regional offices of the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA) were scheduled to conclude by the end of 2009-10.

I wish to advise that these positions are scheduled to conclude by the end of 2010-11.

Yours sincerely

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Chairman

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