



Australian Government
Austrade

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

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Senator Mark Bishop
Chair
Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

I refer to the Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings in relation to Austrade on 18 October 2010. At those hearings, Austrade provided information relating to the Export Market Development Grants (EMDG) Scheme.

In the course of the hearing, Mr Ian Chesterfield, General Manager, Business Policy and Programmes, made reference to there being 800 people affected by the \$50,000 first tranche payment last year (page 77 of the proof Hansard). The correct figure should be 1,366 people affected by the initial payment.

I would be grateful if you could draw this correction to the attention of other members of the committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Yuile'.

Peter Yuile
Deputy Chief Executive Officer