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CORRECTION TO EVIDENCE Budget Supplementary Estimates 15 October 2012

I wish to advise the following corrections to the record in relation to evidence provided at the Budget Supplementary Estimates hearing on 15 October 2012 concerning the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

On pages 106 and 107 of the Proof Hansard for Monday 15 October 2012, Ms Taylor is quoted as follows

Senator RONALDSON: What discussions did PM&C have with Minister Burke's department in relation to the handling of this matter in a public sense?

Ms Taylor: That issue was dealt with, obviously, by Minister Burke upon the advice of his department and also in close consultation, obviously, with the fisheries management area. We were in discussions with both of those different departments during the lead-up. So basically we were in discussions with them, but those issues were led by Minister Burke in relation to the environmental issues under the EPBC Act or in relation to AFMA and the fisheries management issues.

Ms Taylor wishes to clarify this statement to make clear who is responsible for fisheries management issues by deleting the word 'or' and adding the words 'and by Senator Ludwig' so the sentence reads as follows:

“.....and by Senator Ludwig in relation to AFMA and the fisheries management issues”.

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