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Senator Trish Crossin
Chair
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
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Dear Senator

I am writing to you as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs to update the Committee on events which have occurred subsequent to the AFP's appearance before the Committee on 30 May 2013 regarding an Interpol Red Notice relating to Mr Sayed Abdel Latif.

In my evidence I stated that the Interpol Red Notice dated 1 October 2001 listed the charges for which Mr Latif had been convicted in absentia by an Egyptian court. These charges were; premeditated murder, destruction of property, possession of firearms, ammunition and explosives without a permit, membership of a terrorist group, forgery of official and other documents, and theft.

On 13 June 2013, Interpol headquarters released an addendum to the Red Notice relating to Mr Latif. The addendum was published as a result of a request from Interpol Cairo to amend the charges listed on the notice. The requested changes included the removal of all charges other than those relating to Mr Latif's membership of an illegally-formed extremist organisation and his forging of travel documents for the organisation's members.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please feel free to contact me directly --


Yours faithfully

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Deputy Commissioner National Security