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Senator Glenn Sterle  
Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Rural Affairs and Transport  
Suite SG-62  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Sterle

**Clarification of Statements at Senate Estimates 26 May 2011**

I write regarding a statement made during the appearance of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) at the Budget Estimates Hearing on 26 May 2011.

On page 72 of the relevant *Hansard*, in response to a question by Senator Heffernan, my evidence, on advice, indicated that CASA has three hourly charge-out rates.

This is incorrect. CASA has four hourly charge-out rates: \$100, \$130, \$160 and \$190.

I apologise for this inadvertent inaccuracy and trust this statement clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John F. McCormick'.

John F. McCormick  
Director of Aviation Safety