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Chairman  
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Dear Senator Heffernan

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2007**

I write regarding my statements provided at the Additional Estimates Hearing of 15 February 2007.

At the time of the Hearing I provided information which I would like to amend in order to provide further clarification to the responses. The excerpts appear in Hansard as follows:

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*Mr Yates – ‘We had a further meeting via telephone hook-up in Darwin on 30 January in which we reviewed the plan that I had discussed at the last meeting.*

Could ‘**meeting**’ be replaced with ‘**Estimates Hearing**’.

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*Mr Yates – Not all the rehabilitation has been a complete success, because of the learning.*

Could ‘**because of the**’ be replaced with ‘**but this enables**’ learning,

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*Mr Yates – These are the areas that were mined by the predecessors to the current pinnacle fields.*

Could ‘**the current**’ be replaced with ‘**PRL to become**’ pinnacle fields.

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Line: 37

*Mr Yates –There are other areas where we should be able to overtime.*

This should read: 'There are other areas where we should be able to **rehabilitate** over time.'

I would like to request that the above amendments be placed on the record relating to the 2007 Additional Estimates session.

Yours sincerely



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