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The question on page 62 addressed to me by Senator Fierravanti-Wells, which I answered by saying that hamster eggs, as opposed to hamsters, were not an illegal import, may not be correct. I was never directly involved in hamster egg/sperm function testing and I based my answer on the presumption that whoever had worked with these eggs in Australia more than a decade ago had done so legally. I do not know if this is an issue, but is it possible for you to convey this to the Committee?

Please advise me in relation to this matter.

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