



24 May 2010

Ms M Hunter
Chair, Standing Committee on Climate Change,
Environment and Water
Legislative Assembly for the ACT
Canberra, ACT 2601

Dear Ms Hunter,

**CLARIFICATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE STANDING
COMMITTEE ON CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER –
WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2010**

On Wednesday 17 February I attended a hearing conducted by the Standing Committee on Climate Change, Environment and Water and upon review of the transcript I have noted that there are some minor corrections for your consideration, outlined below.

1. Ms Hunter asked for a summary of the outcomes from Copenhagen in regard for setting a global target for emissions reduction. In my response I included reference to “fast-start financing”. The correct figure for that total is “approaching \$30 billion” in the next three years.
 - 1.b. 30 countries, (rather than 28) initially agreed to the Copenhagen Accord (CA).
2. Ms Hunter asked if it was 28 or 38 countries to have agreed to the Accord. In my response I stated that it was around 28 but I would provide an exact figure. 30 countries agreed to the Accord.
3. Mr Seselja asked two questions about monitoring (MRV). The first, how it would work and the impact it would have. In my response I used the term monitoring, the correct term is actually “measuring”.
4. Ms Hunter asked for a view on moving ahead in the ACT and looking at having a legislated greenhouse gas reduction targets. In my response I noted that stated that I would not be waiting for a body that includes 198 delegations to reach a definitive agreement. I would confirm and advise the Committee that the UNFCCC includes 198 national delegations.

I would be grateful if the transcript could be updated to include these corrections.

Yours sincerely

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