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Ms Hannah Moore  
Committee Clerk  
Estimates and Financial Operations Committee  
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Dear Ms Moore

## 2013/14 ANNUAL REPORT HEARING – TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE

I enclose an edited copy of the transcript of evidence given to the Committee at the public hearing held on Wednesday, 5 November 2014. The edited transcript includes corrections of what I believe were transcription errors.

In addition, please note the following corrections and clarifications to the transcript.

- (1) Page 1: Mr Erasmus – in response to value of contracts: “You are quite right: the value of contracts we issue to regional and rural contractors amounted to some \$55 million during the prior year, ...”  
**A correction is required:**  
“You are quite right: the value of contracts we issue to regional and rural contractors amounted to some \$50 million during the prior year, ...”
- (2) Page 5: Mr Erasmus – in response to softwood resource on Gngangara Mound: “... and, in addition to which, cabinet came out with decision in 1996 that the FPC should cease expanding their share farms.”  
**A correction is required:**  
“... and, in addition to which, cabinet came out with decision in 2010 that the FPC should cease expanding their share farms.”
- (3) Page 8: Mr Erasmus – in response to plantation woodchip prices: “Subject to a different inquiry elsewhere was the demise of the Company Gunns ....”  
**A correction is required:**  
“A subject of a different inquiry elsewhere was the demise of the Company Gunns ...”
- (3) Page 17: Mr Erasmus – in response to sandalwood production: “Sorry. I refer to DPaW, which gives us a licence or an audit – if you will excuse my terminology – to harvest the sandalwood.”  
**A correction is required:**  
“Sorry. I refer to DPaW, which gives us a licence or an order – if you will excuse my terminology – to harvest the sandalwood.”



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- (4) Page 17: Mr Erasmus – in response to sandalwood production: "We are only issued with a sandalwood audit, which enables us to harvest a particular amount. "
- A **correction** is required:  
"We are only issued with a sandalwood order, which enables us to harvest a particular amount. "

If you have any questions in relation to these amendments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. M. Erasmus', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Vince Erasmus  
**GENERAL MANAGER**

24 November 2014