



Ms Renae Jewell
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Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations.
Parliament House
PERTH WA 6000

Dear Ms Jewell

CORRECTION OF FACTUAL INFORMATION IN TRANSCRIPT

I wish to correct factual information contained in the transcript of the Mid West Development Commission's Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations hearing held on 4th December 2009 as follows.

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HON LJILJANNA RAVLICH: And these antennas, when you talk about antennas, are they actually antennas.

Mr Douglas: No- what we are talking about here – the ASKAP – will be 36 12 metre dishes; so 12 metre wide dishes and 36 of them etc

Correction sought

The 36 by 12 metre wide dishes are indeed antennas. In essence they are dish antennas. My response would be factually correct if it read:

Mr Douglas: Yes - what we are talking about here – the ASKAP – will be 36 12 metre dish antennas; so 12 metre wide dishes and 36 of them etc

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Hon KEN TRAVERS: As an organisation, do you need any resources over and above what you currently have to manage the SKA project into the future?

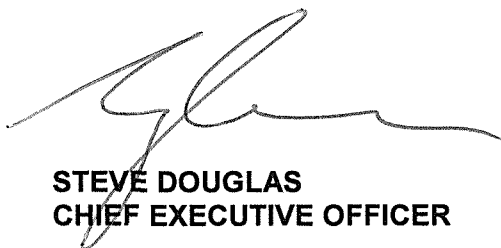
Mr Douglas: From our perspective, the answer is yes.

I believe my response was no, rather than yes. This is confirmed in my next dialogue in the transcript which states:

Mr Douglas: In terms if the SKA specifically, we do not need any more resources; we are okay. ...

Thank you for your consideration of the above. I will be on leave from Christmas Day until 18th January. Should further clarification be required please contact me via mobile telephone on 0428 210 713.

Yours sincerely



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