April 23, 2014.

The Honourable Raynell Andreychuk Chair of Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Trade The Senate of Canada Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Senator,

Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Honourable Dennis Dawson and the Honourable Fernand Robichaud requested clarification in the total amount of remittances from Canada to the Philippines in 2013.

According to the Philippines' Central Bank, remittances from Canada were US\$879,937,000 in 2013 (approximately CAD\$906 million). Rather than "million", my presentation should have referred to "billion".

I regret this error and thank you for the opportunity to correct this information.

Sincerely,

Susan Gregson (

Assistant Deputy Minister

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