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To: The Legal Affairs and Community Safety Committee

I am writing to correct an error I made when speaking as a witness in the Public Hearing for the Inquiry into the Child Protection and Other Legislation Amendment Bill 2020 on 10 August 2020.

When I stated I believed that it was Article 21 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) that contained the definition of what type of care required periodic review under Article 25, this was incorrect as the correct Article number is Article 20, (Article 20, Part 3 states: "Such care could include, inter alia, foster placement, kafalah of Islamic law, adoption or if necessary placement in suitable institutions for the care of children").

I hope this correction can be mentioned in the Transcript of the hearing,

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharyn White".

Sharyn White

Secretary,
Adoptee Rights Australia (ARA) Inc.