



Australian Government  
The Treasury



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Dr Sean Turner  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Economics  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Turner

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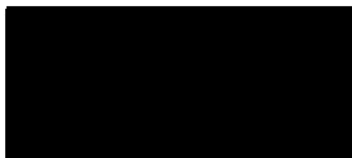
At the above noted Senate Estimates Hearings on 26 February 2025 I provided the following evidence:

"In the example you gave, sharing information that is confidential and effectively should be managed by the government with anyone who is not the government is probably not a breach of the code of conduct; it would go to confidentiality of government processes. There may be other things involved in those circumstances as well."

I am writing to provide an amended response to the Committee in relation to this matter. The word 'only' should be added to this section as follows:

"In the example you gave, sharing information that is confidential and effectively should be managed by the government with anyone who is not the government is probably not **only** a breach of the code of conduct; it would go to confidentiality of government processes. There may be other things involved in those circumstances as well."

Yours sincerely



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