



## **Senator the Hon Katy Gallagher**

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Dear Chair

I refer to my appearance with Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) officials before the Senate Economics Legislation Committee (the Committee) at the Supplementary Budget Estimates (Estimates) hearing on Thursday 16 February 2023.

Today I have become aware that ASIC is providing further information to the Committee clarifying the evidence given by Ms Chester at that hearing. I understand ASIC Chair, Mr Joseph Longo, wrote to you today about this matter.

When I was made aware of the additional information, being provided to the Committee I reviewed the Hansard of proceedings. The statement from me which reads, “based on Ms Chester’s evidence, there was a review done and no adverse findings were made” was made on the basis of the evidence provided to the Committee at that hearing by Ms Chester.

If I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Yours sincerely

**Katy Gallagher**

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