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

Dear Dr Turner

**Estimates Hearing Thursday 4 December, 2025, Economics Legislation Committee,  
Department of the Treasury - Proof Committee Hansard, Page 8**

At the above noted Senate Estimates Hearings on 4/12/2025 I provided the following evidence;

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I am writing to provide an amended response to the Committee in relation to this matter. Please see below, with the amendment highlighted.

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Regards



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