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**The Chair**

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade  
Parliament House  
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Dear Senator Reynolds,

**CORRECTION TO HANSARD- ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 28 FEBRUARY 2018**

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the hearing for Additional Estimates held on 28 February 2018 concerning the Department of Defence consultation with local Katherine Indigenous communities regarding per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

Defence has consulted with local indigenous communities, but this consultation occurred in November 2017, not December 2017.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely,

**Steve Grzeskowiak**  
Deputy Secretary Estate and Infrastructure

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