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Secretary

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the hearing for Additional Estimates held on Wednesday 24 March 2021.

I stated that:

“Of the two contracts, one is for acquisition and the other one is for sustainment, where they're linking together. So the contract change proposal is unique to the acquisition part, but it also affects sustainment.” [p. 81]

I wish to correct my evidence with the following information:

“The Battlefield Command System is being delivered under two acquisition contracts. Both have required contract changes that are being worked through with the companies.”

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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