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Ms Lyn Beverley
Secretary
Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverley,

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the hearing for Budget Estimates held on 29 May 2018 concerning the Australian Cyber Security Centre's (ACSC) certification of cloud services. Commencing on page 95 of the Proof Hansard Senator Gallacher questioned the 'accreditation' of organisations which provide cloud services. To clarify, the ACSC does not accredit organisations. The ACSC provides certification, rather than accreditation, of specific cloud services provided by an organisation, rather than entire organisations.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary, Department of Home Affairs
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