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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 and 30 May 2018 concerning Defence Export Controls.

On page 76 of the proof Hansard for 29 May 2018 I am recorded as having stated:

- “The delegation is at the assistant secretary level for permits”
- “It’s the assistant secretary for defence export controls”

I would like to amend these statements to ensure that my evidence accurately reflects the related policy:

- “The delegation for approving permits is at the assistant secretary level and executive levels.”
- “It’s the Assistant Secretary for Defence Export Controls and executive level officers in Defence Export Controls Branch.”

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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