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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 about a community walk-in session held for the RAAF Base Richmond PFAS Environmental Investigation. On page 43 of the Hansard transcript, I indicated that the open forum style briefing about the RAAF Base Richmond PFAS Environmental Investigation occurred 'fairly recently.' In fact, the RAAF Base Richmond PFAS Environmental Investigation community presentation and walk-in session was scheduled to occur on 14 June 2018.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Grzeskowiak

Deputy Secretary Estate and Infrastructure

27 June 2018