



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

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

Dear Ms Beverley

I write to correct evidence that I presented at the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Budget Estimates hearing held on 30 May 2018 about appropriations for the 2018-19 Budget measure *Support Veterans' Employment Opportunities – continuation*.

I incorrectly advised (at the bottom of page 101 of the proof *Hansard*) that there was a capital component in year 2 of the measure of \$1.488 million to modify the Prime Minister's Veterans' Employment Program's website to facilitate the Veterans' Employment Commitment Framework. That appropriation will in fact be provided in year 1 of the measure, in the 2018-19 financial year.

In addition, in response to Senator Gallacher's request for a yearly breakdown of the \$4.3 million to provide additional support to move veterans into employment, I provided incorrect advice on the year by year split (about halfway down page 102 of the proof *Hansard*). These figures should have been \$1.419 million in 2018-19, \$0.366 million in 2019-20, \$1.664 million in 2020-21 and \$0.864 in 2021-22, totalling \$4.312 million over four years.

I would be grateful if you could provide these corrections to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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