



PARLIAMENT OF AUSTRALIA

DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES

Ms Ann Palmer  
Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Palmer

**Senate Additional Budget Estimates—Department of Parliamentary Services**

I wish to clarify the evidence I gave today in relation to bollard incidents at Senate and House of Representatives slip roads.

I referred to five vehicles that were involved in bollard incidents on the slip roads and stated that one of these vehicles was an AFP vehicle. The vehicle was a private contractor's vehicle and not an AFP vehicle. The dates and vehicles involved in those incidents are as follows:

15 November 2017	Comcar
26 November 2017	Comcar
29 November 2017	Comcar
10 January 2018	Private contractor
25 January 2018	DPS landscaping vehicle

For the sake of completeness, there was a separate additional bollard incident on the Ministerial Wing slip road involving an AFP vehicle on 13 November 2017 which is unrelated to the security works. This incident will also be examined as part of the independent investigation.

Yours sincerely

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