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

Dear Ms Palmer

I wish to advise of the following clarifications to the record in relation to evidence provided at the Senate Budget Estimates hearings on 8 April 2019, regarding the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio for the Digital Transformation Agency (DTA).

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**Senator CICCONE:** Government was also urged to develop a public dashboard too, and spending to provide greater transparency about the status and outcomes of the ICT investment decisions. Has this dashboard been launched and how is it performing to date?

**Dr Vlasic:** There are two aspects to this. One is the dashboard, and Ms Hutchinson can talk about the dashboard. But the government didn't accept the full recommendation. There were two parts to it—building a dashboard for the Public Service and the public version of it. The Public Service bit wasn't accepted as a recommendation, if you read through them.

Clarification:

The *Report of the ICT Procurement Taskforce* recommended the development of a public dashboard that would allow the government and public to see the status and outcomes of its ICT investment decisions. The government partially accepted this recommendation, agreeing to develop a dashboard of ICT spending that would be accessible to government and government agencies. This has been completed.

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**Senator KITCHING:** In terms of the trip and the travel, how is the DTA's travel booked? The officers from the DTA—how was their travel booked?

**Mr de Wet:** You may well be aware that government travel arrangements are coordinated through a whole-of-government agreement that has been struck, and so it was booked through AOT.

Clarification:

Travel booked for officers from the DTA is managed through the whole-of-government agreement with QBT.

For noting, the DTA does not have any corrections to the Hansard record for this hearing.

Should you require further information, please contact Candice Bradley, Assistant Director, Ministerial and Parliamentary on

Yours sincerely

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