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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

ANDREW FISHER BUILDING ONE NATIONAL CIRCUIT BARTON

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Ms Sarah Redden Committee Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Redden

I would like to provide clarification of evidence provided by me at the hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 20 October 2020.

In response to a question from Senator Ayres, I stated I did not believe that the report regarding the research conducted by Resolve Strategic had been provided to the Prime Minister's Office. I undertook to provide a response on notice. I have since confirmed that the Report was provided to the Prime Minister's Office.

Yours sincerely

Gerard Martin First Assistant Secretary Ministerial Support Division

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