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Senator Karen Grogan
Chair
Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

By email: fpa.sen@aph.gov.au

Dear Senator Grogan

Correction and update of evidence

In evidence to the committee this morning, I indicated that, prior to last week's sitting, there had been 32 requests for drafting private senators' bill in this financial year. Can I correct the record by indicating that there had been **39** requests to draft bills during that period.

To assist the committee, I can now provide an update on the level of demand for legislative drafting to the end of sitting year. In the period from 1 July to 30 November:

- The number of drafting requests for amendments was much lower than at the same time in 2024-25 (216 in 2025-26, compared to 483 in 2024-25)
- Conversely, the number of drafting requests for PSBs was much higher than at the same time in 2024-25 (45 in 2025-26, compared to 24 in 2024-25).

Let me know if I can be of any further assistance to the committee.

Yours sincerely,

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(Richard Pye)