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**Department of Home Affairs**

Senator Sarah Henderson  
Committee Chair  
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee  
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Dear Senator Henderson

The Home Affairs Portfolio appeared before the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee at its Additional Estimates hearing on Monday, 22 March 2021.

I gave evidence to the Senate in my capacity as Deputy Secretary, Strategy and Law Enforcement Group. I have reviewed the Hansard record and become aware of the need to correct a response I gave to a question from Senator McKim.

The reference for correction commences on page 129 of the Hansard in response to the following question from Senator McKim:

“...When do you expect to be able to provide advice to Government on your consideration of phase 2, which, as I understand it, includes the consideration of the tranche 2 provisions?”

My response was

“As soon as possible. Work is being done in relation to that phase 2 for Government’s consideration.”

I wish to correct that evidence. Advice on a further phase (phase 2) of anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing legislative reform was before Government when I gave evidence on 22 March 2021.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this correction.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary  
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