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Mr Tim Watling
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Legal
and Constitutional Affairs
PO Box 6100
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr. Watling,

Corrections to Hansard

I write to you concerning evidence provided to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Budget Estimates hearing on 24 May 2018.

The Australian Security Intelligence Organisation has identified the following clarification:

Evidence by myself, Mr Duncan Lewis AO DSC CSC, Director-General, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

On page 102 of the transcript, in exchanges with Senator Molan about the proscription of terrorist organisations, I stated:

Mr Lewis: They draft security assessments around the terrorist organisation concerned.

I wish to clarify that the term is not 'security assessments' but rather 'Statements of Reasons'.

On page 103 of the transcript, in exchanges with Senator Molan about the group Ansar al Islam, I stated:

Mr Lewis: It was initially listed on 23 March 2003 and was taken off the list on 3 March 2015.

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I wish to clarify that Ansar al Islam was taken off the list on 3 March 2018. The most recent re-listing date was 3 March 2015 with the listing lapsing, and ceasing to have effect, on 3 March 2018.

Evidence by Dr Wendy Southern, Deputy Director-General, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation

On page 102 of the transcript, in exchanges with Senator Molan about the proscription of terrorist organisations, Dr Southern stated:

Dr Southern: Security assessments.

The Australian Security Intelligence Organisation wishes to clarify that the term is not 'security assessments' but rather 'Statements of Reasons'.

Please contact Executive Division on [REDACTED] should further information be required.

Yours sincerely,

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Duncan Lewis