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Clarification to Hansard - Supplementary Budget Estimates on 1 December 2025

Dear Committee Secretary

I am writing to clarify evidence I provided to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 1 December 2025.

On page 103 of the transcript, in response to a question from Senator Shoebridge regarding the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) litigation funding, I said:

Ms Tydd: If you just give me a moment I will look to our litigation fund, which I think is in the order of about \$3 million.

The total additional equitable litigation funding provided to the OAIC in the 2025-26 budget process was \$6.05 million. This was made up of \$3.0 million of funding in 2025-26 and \$3.05 million of funding in 2026-27.

Yours sincerely

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