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Energy and Resources**

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Inquiry into Oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin  
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Dear Chair

As I noted during the department's appearance at the Senate inquiry into oil and gas exploration and production in the Beetaloo Basin, the department identified typographical errors in the joint submission between the Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (DISER) and Geoscience Australia (GA) that require correction.

1. On page 11, under the heading 'Program Design', "2P resources" should be amended to state "2P reserves".
2. On page 11, under the heading 'Program Operation', "Applications for the BCDP opened on 18 May 2021" should be changed to "Applications for the BCDP opened on 18 March 2021".
3. On page 12, under the heading 'Program Operation', "Since the BCDP opened in May 2021" should be changed to "Since the BCDP opened in March 2021".

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and ask that you alert other members of the Committee to this correction.

Yours sincerely

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