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### **Senate Select Committee on COVID19 – Public Hearing, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021**

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Mr Christopher Larkins, Senior Vice President, Manufacturing Operations, Seqirus

#### **Response to Question Taken on Notice**

**SENATOR SIEWERT:** Can I go back to the question I asked about who approached CSL. I appreciate you don't know now. Could you take on notice to let the committee know whether it was the CEO or there was a different method of approach?

Astra Zeneca's Government Affairs Director approached CSL's Government Affairs Director on 24<sup>th</sup> May 2020 seeking a contact within CSL with whom their Company President in Australia could speak to with regard to the opportunity for a collaboration connected with the development of a COVID-19 vaccine.