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### **REQUEST TO CORRECT THE HANSARD RECORD**

I write to correct evidence provided to the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit at a public hearing relating to the Hunter class frigate program held on Monday 20 November 2023. This amendment relates to my first comment on Page 6 of the Hansard transcript.

I stated that: When the contract was signed in June 2018 we commenced the normal process, in terms of doing the modifications.

I wish to correct this evidence with the following information: When the contract was signed in December 2018 we commenced the normal process, in terms of doing the modifications.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Kind regards

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12 December 2023