

Committee Secretary
Senate Education and Employment Reference Committee
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary,

This letter is to clarify information provided at the ATO's appearance before the Senate Education and Employment Reference Committee on Friday, 14 September 2018. Refer to information provided on page 48 of the Hansard.

In response to Senator Cameron asking what is being done about the weakness in the context of people registering as directors under different names and different spelling I responded "There is an exposure draft that has been issued for a director identification number, under the Black Economy Taskforce, but I understand that it is quite complex [...]"

I would like to note for the record:

- At the time of the above statement, the formal exposure draft legislation had not yet been released. However consultation materials related to the exposure draft had been circulated. The exposure draft legislation was issued publicly on 1 October 2018.

Yours sincerely

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