



## Australian Government

### Department of Finance

Mr Stephen Palethorpe  
Secretary  
Senate Education and Employment References Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palethorpe

#### Correction of the Hansard

I am writing to correct my response to a question asked during the inquiry by the Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment into the exploitation of cleaners working in retail chains, on Thursday, 18 October 2018.

Senator the Hon Doug Cameron asked if it was correct that “the situation ended up with the workers going on strike”.

In my response, I stated that “our meeting was after that strike”. I would like to correct the record as the workers were on a “snap protest”, not a “strike”.

Yours sincerely

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