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Mr Timothy Watling
Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Mr Watling

Request to correct Hansard testimony, Bankruptcy Amendment Bills hearing – 5 March 2018

On 5 March 2018, the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (ACIC) appeared before the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee (the Committee) to give evidence to the Committee's inquiry into the *Bankruptcy Amendment (Enterprise Incentives) Bill 2017* and *Bankruptcy Amendment (Debt Agreement Reform) Bill 2018*.

During the course of the ACIC's appearance, Mr Warren Gray made the following remark during his opening statement:

"Thank you to the committee for having us here. Chair, I think the point you made about our place here—we thought that our opening statement should probably just contain an update to the committee of the merger of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission, which we were with the CrimTrac agency. This is the first time we've appeared before the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee since that merger on 1 July 2016."

The ACIC acknowledges that the last sentence in the above statement was incorrect and makes the following correction:

The Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission first appeared before the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee on 20 September 2017 in relation to the Committee's inquiry into the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Amendment Bill 2017.

The ACIC apologises for this error and for any inconvenience caused.

The content of this letter is unclassified and suitable for public release.

Should your office require further information please have them contact me on _____ or
via email to _____

Yours sincerely

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