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**SUPPLEMENTARY SUBMISSION - CORRECTION TO DEFENCE SUBMISSION FOR INQUIRY INTO  
AUSTRALIA'S ENGAGEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN**

I write to draw your attention to a correction to the Defence Submission for the Inquiry into Australia's engagement in Afghanistan.

Page two, first sentence states:

*'Over twenty years, more than 39,000 Australian Defence Force (ADF) members and Defence civilians served in Afghanistan...'*

This sentence should reflect:

*'Over twenty years more than 39,000 Australian Defence Force (ADF) members and Defence civilians deployed on Operations HIGHROAD and SLIPPER in support of operations in Afghanistan...'*

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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