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Mr David Sullivan
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sullivan

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Senate Additional Estimates hearing held on 1 March 2017 concerning ration packs, LAND 400 industry workshops and contracts for the supply of footwear.

1. Page 33: I stated that can-openers are made in China. The can-openers are actually made in Australia; cans (tin plate) are sourced from China.
2. Page 81: In the LAND 400 example, I stated that the workshops were conducted throughout Australia from 7 October. The first workshop was actually conducted on 14 November and they ran through to 13 December 2016.
3. Page 83: 7 October 2018 was stated as the first option to extend the RM Williams contract. This date should be 8 August 2018.
4. Page 85: The specification of 'three tenderers' should be corrected to read 'five tenderers'; and 'a fourth tenderer' should be corrected to 'a fifth tenderer'.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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