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Ms Lyn Beverley
Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverley

Senate Budget Estimates—Department of Parliamentary Services

I would like to clarify evidence I provided to the Committee on 22 May 2017.

During the hearing for DPS, I responded to questioning from Senator Wong as follows:

Senator WONG: I think you gave me an answer—do you have 151 staff? Is that right?

Mr Cooper: That is correct.

I would like to clarify that my answer “That is correct” related to the fact that the answer of 151 ongoing staff had been provided in the response to question on notice 21 from the Additional Estimates hearings in February 2017.

I would appreciate you bringing this to the attention of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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