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DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY SERVICES

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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 advised the Committee that there were “236 parliamentarians”.

I would like to clarify that the number quoted should have been 226, representing the parliament of 76 Senate and 150 Member seats.

I also stated that “Since I have been here they have always been contractors. I believe some of them may have been employees prior to moving over to the contractor. But in my time they have always been contractors.”

I would like to clarify that since the opening of Parliament House the switch board service has been delivered through several different contractor arrangements. Switch board operations have not been delivered through the use of DPS employees.

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

Yours sincerely

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Chief Information Officer

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