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Committee Secretary
Legal and Constitutional Affairs
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Dear Committee Secretary

Senate Estimates – Legal and Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee

The Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, Ms Sarah McNaughton SC, appeared before the Senate Estimates hearing on 18 October 2016.

At page 68 of the transcript, Senator Wong asks Ms McNaughton when the decision was made to appoint her, to which Ms McNaughton responds "It was, I think, in April. I started on 5 May."

The Director has asked me to let the committee know the correct date she commenced as Director. Ms McNaughton was appointed on 5 May, and commenced with the Office on 16 May 2016.

Could this information be brought to the attention of the Chair and the committee members.

I can be contacted on 03-96054404 if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully

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