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

Dear Ms Beverley

### **Clarification**

I am writing to clarify my response to a question asked during the Additional Estimates Hearings of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, on Tuesday, 9 February 2016.

Senator Xenophon asked (last question, p57 of Hansard proof) what additional infrastructure would be required at Techport in Osborne, South Australia, to facilitate the construction of future warships.

As my answer was interrupted and not sufficiently clear (last par. p57 of Hansard proof), I would like to clarify as follows:

Compared to the original investment into infrastructure at Techport of between \$350 million and \$400 million, there would be a reasonably small additional investment in infrastructure required, on a percentage basis, to support construction of the OPVs and Future Frigates.

Yours sincerely

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