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CORRECTIONS TO EVIDENCE Budget Estimates 25 May 2015

I wish to advise of the following corrections to the record in relation to evidence I provided at the Budget Estimates hearings on 25 May 2015 concerning the Office of the Independent National Security Legislation Monitor.

1. On page 93 of the proof Hansard for Monday 25 May, I was quoted as follows:

Mr Gyles: Yes, I can. My status is still acting. You may recall that the reason for that was the need for a TSPV security clearance. That was granted on 24 April.

I wish to correct the statement to the following:

Mr Gyles: Yes, I can. My status is still acting. You may recall that the reason for that was the need for a TSPV security clearance. That was granted on 23 April.

2. On page 94 of the proof Hansard, I was quoted as follows:

Mr Gyles: I was appointed in December. I do not have the date, but I think it was 17 December or thereabouts.

I wish to correct the statement to the following:

Mr Gyles: I was appointed on 11 December.

3. On page 96 of the proof Hansard, I was quoted as follows:

Mr Gyles: That has been sorted out as at 24 April and, as I said earlier, the terms of engagement have been agreed between myself and the relevant officials.

I wish to correct the statement to the following:

Mr Gyles: That has been sorted out as at 23 April and, as I said earlier, the terms of engagement have been agreed between myself and the relevant officials.

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