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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 am writing to correct evidence provided to the Committee this morning 5 May 2016.

At the end of the hearing for DPS, I stated to the Committee that in relation to a question raised by the Chair, Senator Bernardi, 'I was advised' that no cases had been initiated for external investigation during the period in November 2014 to January 2015 when the individual in question was acting as Director HR.

On returning to my office, I was advised that in fact one case had been referred, to HBA Consulting, during the period. There was only one case and there were no referrals to CPM Reviews during this period (24 November 2014 to 30 January 2015).

I apologise to the committee for the incorrect evidence.

Yours sincerely

Myra Croke
Chief Operating Officer

5 May 2016