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Dear Ms Beverley

CORRECTIONS TO EVIDENCE Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October 2014

I wish to advise the following correction to the record in relation to evidence I gave at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on 20 October 2014.

On page 129-30 of the Proof Hansard for Monday 20 October 2014, I said:

Ms Cross: Sorry, Senator. You asked about the nominations panel—

Senator Abetz: That is right.

Ms Cross: I was just clarifying. My recollection is the secretary was briefed on the process at the beginning to

replace two members of the panel and he was briefed at the end of the process.

Senator WONG: So there was a written brief? Ms Cross: These are both written briefs, yes.

Senator WONG: Were they the only two written briefs?

Ms Cross: That I can recall, yes.

Following the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing I have become aware that there were four briefs regarding the ABC and SBS Nomination Panel provided to the Secretary.

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