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

Dear Ms Beverley

**RE: Correction to Hansard, 20 October 2015**

I am writing to correct my response to a question asked during the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, on Tuesday 20 October 2015.

Senator McEwen asked whether ASC was expecting any further job losses on the AWD Program until the end of 2016.

I would like to advise that earlier in my testimony I stated that, "it appears that by the end of 2016 there will be another 500 or so jobs lost if nothing changes". However, page 6 of the Hansard proof reads that I stated, "it appears that at the end of 2016". A simple correction to this aspect of Hansard will be requested by the Department of Finance.

When Senator McEwen asked her follow up question, I thought she said 2015. As such, my answer in confirming her assumption is not correct.

I therefore request that my answer on page 6 of Hansard be amended from:

*"Correct."*

To

*"ASC's workforce profile on the AWD Project is on a gradual decline between now and the end of the project. Further job losses are therefore possible between now and the end of 2016."*

Yours sincerely

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