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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 Supplementary Budget Estimates – Department of Parliamentary Services**

I would like to clarify evidence I provided to the committee on 17 October 2016.

During the hearing for DPS, I stated to the Committee that DPS has “recruited an additional 23 security staff, with a further nine due to commence in November.”

I would like to advise that, having now completed their pre-employment functional assessment, eight new parliamentary security staff (PSS) officers will commence in November 2016, with the other PSS officer commencing in January 2017.

I would appreciate you bringing this to the attention of the committee.

Yours sincerely

Rob Stefanic  
Secretary

17 November 2016