



29 May 2017

Ms Toni Matulick  
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Ms Matulick

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection appeared at the Senate Budget Estimates Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee hearing on Monday 22 May 2017 and Tuesday 23 May 2017.

In my capacity as Chief Information Officer, I gave evidence to the Senate and have reviewed the Hansard record. In relation to my testimony, I have become aware of the need to correct a response I made to a question from Senator Watt.

The particular reference for correction is on page 78 from Monday 22 May 2017 in response to the question from Senator Watt *"I understand that there are all sorts of viruses and all sorts of things caught by your systems, but are you aware of any attempts that have been made to access personal information that is held by your department where those attempts have been foiled?"*

My response to this question was in part, *"...More than a billion emails are rejected from entering our environment due to the fact that they contain malicious or suspicious content."*

This response is not an accurate reflection of the matter and I am providing the following correction of evidence in response to this question:

*"More than a billion **connections** are rejected from entering our environment due to the fact that they are malicious or suspicious."*

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this clarification, which will ensure that correcting information has been provided to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee.

Yours sincerely

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