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Letters of clarification/correction received by the committee

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Trood	13May10	A letter dated 15 March 2010, from Air Chief Marshal Angus Houston, Chief of the Defence Force, correcting evidence he gave at additional estimates, regarding the death of Mrs Da Costa in East Timor.	i
Johnston	13May10	A letter dated 23 April 2010, from Brigadier W Horrocks, Director, Land Combat Systems, Defence Materiel Organisation, correcting and clarifying evidence he gave at estimates concerning modular combat body armour, modular load carriage, and, sourcing of DPCU fabric from China.	ii

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