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Mr David Sullivan
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sullivan

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Budget Estimates hearing held on 3 June 2014 concerning the Air to Air Refueller Project (AIR5402).

In answer to a question from Senator Fawcett (page 70 of *Proof Hansard* 3 June 2014), I advised the Committee that the Final Materiel Release (FMR) for the project would be December 2014. That information was incorrect as the FMR for AIR5402 is December 2015.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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