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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 Wednesday 20 November 2013 concerning the roll-out of the Mercedes Benz G-Wagon.

In answer to a question from Senator Gallacher (page 70 of *Proof Hansard Senate Standing Committee for Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation 20 November 2013*), I stated that the Defence Materiel Organisation would start rolling out the G-Wagon Surveillance and Reconnaissance variant to Regional Force Surveillance Units in about November 2013. This information was incorrect because in accordance with Army's priorities, it will not be rolled out to Regional Force Surveillance Units until mid-2014.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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