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Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions

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Jonathan Curtis
Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Curtis

Clarification of evidence given on 27 February 2006

On reviewing the transcript of the evidence given by Mr Bugg and myself before the Committee on the above date there is one matter that I wish to clarify. Senator Ludwig asked, at page 3 of the transcript, about war crimes prosecutions and public interest considerations.

I inform the Committee that Mr Heinrich Wagner was charged with war crimes offences and was committed for trial in November 1992. The trial did not proceed however due to the defendant's medical condition and the prosecution was discontinued.

Yours sincerely

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