



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Defence**

Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee  
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CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Lyn Beverley

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the hearing for Supplementary Budget Estimates held on Wednesday 27 October 2021.

I stated that:

“The 20 March census, I think, was our very first census.” Page 49

I wish to correct my evidence with the following information:

“The March 2020 census was only our second census.’

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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