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Ms Lyn Beverley  
Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms 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: Wednesday, 27 October 2021*

Page 79 - Yes, including, of course, CEA Technologies for CEA FAR. We have designed the Australian mast and the sail for the Australian interface. They are all Australian companies or companies that have subsidiaries here. The contracts will be with those companies, and they are doing technology transfers.

I wish to correct my evidence with the following information:

Yes, including, of course, CEA Technologies for CEA FAR. We have designed the Australian mast and Saab for the Australian interface. They are all Australian companies or companies that have subsidiaries here. The contracts will be with those companies, and they are doing technology transfers.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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