

14 April 2022

Ms Sarah Redden  
Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Redden,

**Correction of evidence**

I am writing to correct my response to a question asked during the Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on Tuesday 5 April 2022.

Senator Patrick asked me "*how many of Laing O'Rourke's contractors have had their contracts terminated?*", to which I replied "*we haven't terminated any of Laing O'Rourke's subcontractors. We've de-scoped work, but the contracts remain on foot.*" (Refer page 26 of Hansard).

I should have clarified that my answer in this regard was in relation to the Phase 1 Works, which had been ongoing since the AUKUS announcement.

For the sake of clarity, I advise that in late 2021, Laing O'Rourke had terminated eight subcontracts in relation to Phase 2 Works, due to that work no longer being required following the AUKUS announcement.

Please amend the transcript accordingly to clarify my evidence.

Yours sincerely

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