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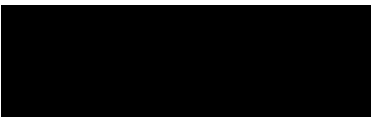
Dear Dr Hodder

I am writing to provide clarification to evidence provided by me at the hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 23 October 2023.

In response to a question from Senator Barbara Pocock, which appears on page 32 of the Hansard, I stated the department has 10 contracts with the *Big 8* consulting firms. To clarify my answer, the department entered into 10 new contracts with the *Big 8* consulting firms in the 2022-23 Financial Year. However, on the date of the Senate Estimates Committee Hearing, only 6 contracts with the *Big 8* consulting firms were current.

To further clarify, the *Big 8* consulting firms I was referring to in my response include Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, Ernst & Young, KPMG, the Boston Consulting Group, Pricewaterhouse Cooper, Accenture, McKinsey and Sayers Advisory.

Yours sincerely



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