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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
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Dear Committee Secretary

Clarification to Hansard – Additional Estimates hearing on 14 April 2021

I am writing to provide a clarification to evidence I gave to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Additional Estimates spill-over hearing on 14 April 2021.

On p 38 of the transcript, in response to a question from Senator Carr regarding funding for the Family Law Council, I said:

Mr Anderson: It certainly met after the 2015-16 year, but we'll have to take that on notice if we're to give you the precise details.

I wish to clarify that departmental records indicate that the last meeting of the Family Law Council was held on 16 and 17 June 2016. The Family Law Council has not met *after* the 2015-16 financial year.

The department will also note this clarification in its response to a question on notice concerning this exchange (Question Number LCC-AE21-115).

The action officer for this matter is _____ who can be contacted on _____

Yours sincerely

Iain Anderson