



**Australian Government**

**Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
Regional Development and Communications**

**Chief Operational Officer  
Deputy Secretary  
Pip Spence PSM**

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Mrs Lucy Wicks MP  
Chair  
Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Chair

**Re: Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit hearing of 14 April 2021**

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications (the Department) at the above hearing. I would like to clarify evidence I provided to the Committee about mobile applications I have on my mobile telephone (Hansard page 49):

In addition to WhatsApp, which I noted to the Committee, I have Signal on my mobile telephone. While I have downloaded the app, I have never used Signal for work purposes.

I would appreciate if you could note this letter for the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Pip Spence

5 May 2021