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Secretary
Senate Economics Reference Committee – Australia’s Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding Capability
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Mark Fitt,

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the hearing for Senate Economics Reference Committee – Australia’s Sovereign Naval Shipbuilding Capability held on 15 October 2021.

I stated that:

We have spent \$16.8 million in infrastructure under the funding arrangements for infrastructure, whereby ANI builds the infrastructure and we pay for its use. (page 40)

I wish to correct my evidence with the following information:

The infrastructure costs of \$16.8 million relate to the cost of work with Naval Group and Lockheed Martin Australia associated with the design of submarine construction yard facilities.

When Senator Patrick asked for clarification on who \$390 million was paid to, I stated:

Naval Group. (page 40)

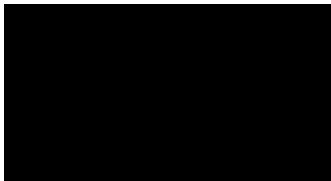
I wish to correct my evidence with the following information:

Lockheed Martin Australia.

Correcting the response to Lockheed Martin Australian is consistent with the testimony I had provided prior to Senator Patrick’s question.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely



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General Manager Submarines
28 October 2021