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Senator Deborah O'Neill
Chair
Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
Ethics and Professional Accountability: Structural Challenges in the Audit, Assurance
and Consultancy Industry
Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia

Dear Senator O'Neill

Re: Letter of correction for the Hansard transcript for evidence given at a public hearing on 8 May, 2024.

Please would you allow me to correct the record in respect of an answer I gave to a question during testimony on 8 May, 2024?

In expressing a view as to the ideal composition of a board of oversight over the accounting profession, I stated that the composition should include “retired judges and retired **Attorneys-General**.” In that instance I misspoke. I meant to say: “retired judges and retired **Auditors-General**.”

I apologise for the misperception this may have created.

Yours faithfully

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