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## **Clarification and corrections to Hansard**

Dear Committee Secretary

I write to you to provide a clarification and corrections to evidence I gave to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee during the hearing on the Digital ID Bill 2023 and Digital ID (Transitional and Consequential Provisions) Bill 2023 on 9 February 2024.

### **Clarification of evidence**

#### Evidence of Ms Angelene Falk, Australian Information Commissioner and Privacy Commissioner

On page 29 of the transcript, in my opening statement I said:

In relation to destruction, de-identification and retention periods, we make the submission that the Information Commissioner should be responsible for enforcing clause 36 around those requirements, and that there should be greater specificity given regarding the retention period in clause 36.

I wish to clarify that the references to clause 36 in this paragraph should be references to clause 136.

### **Corrections to Hansard**

I have also attached a copy of the proof Hansard transcript from the hearing with a number of corrections.

Yours sincerely

Angelene Falk  
Australian Information Commissioner  
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20 February 2024