



**Australian Government**  
**Classification Board**

3 July 2023

Senator Karen Grogan  
Chair  
Environment and Communications Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator Grogan,

I refer to the appearance of the Classification Board Director before the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates Hearing on Thursday 25 May 2023.

During the hearing the Director tabled a statement: "It is interesting to note, though, that the publications guidelines haven't been reviewed since, I think, 2015."

I write to advise that following the hearing, an error in that statement came to light. This passage should have read: "It is interesting to note, though, that the publications guidelines haven't been reviewed since, I think, 2005."

I would appreciate it if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely,

Tristan Sharp  
Acting Director