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Senator Slade Brockman Chair Senate Economics Legislation Committee PO Box 6100 Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Senator

ACCC evidence given at Budget Estimates 2021-22

I am writing to correct evidence the ACCC provided to the Senate Economics Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates hearing on 2 June 2021. The evidence was given in response to questions from Senator McDonald regarding the Treasury's consultation on the timeliness of processes under the National Access Regime.

Senator McDonald asked the ACCC Chair Rod Sims about the extent and timing of the ACCC's involvement in the Treasury's consultation. Mr Sims advised the ACCC had made a written submission to the process and estimated that had occurred in March. Sarah Proudfoot, Executive General Manager of the Infrastructure Regulation Division, then advised the submission may have been made in late February.

We have subsequently confirmed the submission was provided by the ACCC to the Treasury on 16 April 2021. We apologise to the Committee for this error.

Yours sincerely

Scott Gregson Chief Operating Officer