



Australian Government
**Department of Industry,
Science and Resources**

Senator Jess Walsh
Chair
Senate Economics Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Walsh

On reviewing the Proof Hansard of the testimony given by the department at the Senate Estimates hearing on 10 November 2022, we find that some of the information provided to the Committee would benefit from clarification and correction.

The following exchange occurred between Senator O'Neill and Dr Foley, Chief Scientist:

Senator O'NEILL: What percentage of the market share do they have?

Dr Foley: Off the top my head it's about 70 per cent.

Dr Foley's response should read: "Off the top my head it's about 55 per cent."

By way of explanation, the latest figures indicate TSMC's global market share of semiconductor chips is around 55% but above 90% for leading edge chips.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused and ask that you alert other members of the Committee to this correction.

Yours sincerely

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