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Dear Senator Walsh

On reviewing the Proof Hansard of the testimony given by the Department at the Senate Estimates hearing on 8 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 Bragg and I, Secretary of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources:

Just to add to that, guidance in terms of how software related activities should be considered was refreshed by the Australian Tax Office in April 2022 (refer page 71 of the Hansard).

As this guidance was refreshed by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources, not the Australian Taxation Office, I wish to request the reference to 'Australian Tax Office' be replaced with 'Department of Industry, Science and Resources.'

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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