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Mr Alan Raine
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Senate Standing Committee on Economics
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Dear Mr Raine

**Estimates Hearing 31 May 2023, Economics Legislation Committee, Department of the Treasury
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At the above noted Senate Estimates Hearings on 31 May 2023 I provided the following evidence;

Mr O'Neill: On 2 April the intelligence we received was in the form of a meeting with ATO colleagues. They said a few things to us, essentially that they had copies of PwC documents that suggested unlawful disclosure that related to Mr Collins and his engagement with Treasury, and that the unlawful disclosure may have involved PwC personnel and/or their clients.

I am writing to provide an amended response to the Committee in relation to this matter, as follows:

A meeting with ATO colleagues did not take place on 2 April 2020. Instead an email was sent from the ATO to the TPB on 2 April 2020 to provide information and evidence in respect of Mr Peter-John Collins' possible unauthorised disclosure of confidential information.

My apologies for this error in recollection.

Yours faithfully

Michael O'Neill
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