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Dear Mr Fitt

I would like to provide an amendment to a statement made by the ABS at the Senate Standing Committee on Economics on Wednesday 25 October 2017.

ABS was asked whether everyone involved in the observation process was expected to sign a confidentiality undertaking if they participated in the observation process for the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey.

The record should be corrected to indicate that Commonwealth Parliamentarians who were observers of the survey process were not required to sign a confidentiality undertaking.

Our updated Senate Estimates Hansard transcript highlighting where the amendment applies, along with other changes, is attached.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "S. Palmer".

Samantha Palmer

17 November 2017