



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Building and  
Construction Commission**

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Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committees on Education and Employment  
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Dear Committee Secretary

**Clarification of evidence in Senate Estimates – 28 February 2018**

Officers of the Australian Building and Construction Commission appeared before the Committee on Wednesday 28 February 2018 for Additional Estimates. At the hearing Senator Cameron asked questions about material that had previously been posted on the agency website, and when agency officers were aware the material was incorrect (refer pages 91 and 92 of Hansard).

I have spoken with officers Darlaston and Gregor and they confirm they first became aware that issue had been taken with incorrect material on the agency's website in July 2016 (which was a direct result of correspondence received by the agency from the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union). Both officers confirm that they were made aware in January 2014 by the agency's Stakeholder Engagement Director of a decision to not amend the agency's educational material to reflect a particular change in the legislation.

Further, I gave evidence that the SES restructure occurred in August 2017 (refer page 80 of Hansard). The restructure occurred around August 2016, as I had outlined earlier in my evidence.

Yours faithfully

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Commissioner  
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