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Committee Secretary  
Education and Employment — Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
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Dear Secretary


I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates—Legislation Committee’s Hearing of Thursday, 21 February 2019.

I wish to correct one statement inadvertently presented in evidence to the committee in response to a question from Senator Kim Carr (page 132–133 of the Proof Hansard refers) concerning the definition of research misconduct in *The Australian Code For the Responsible Conduct of Research* (the Code).

I inadvertently stated that the definition of research misconduct is not included in the Code and only included in the *Guide to Managing and Investigating Potential Breaches of the Code* (the Investigation Guide). The corrected statement is the definition of research misconduct is included in both the Code (page 5) and the Investigation Guide (page 24).

I would appreciate it if you could draw this correction to the attention of the Committee and relay my apologies for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

  
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