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Committee Secretary  
Education and Employment — Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Senate Estimates — Legislation Committee's Hearing of Tuesday, 5 June 2018.

I wish to correct one statement inadvertently presented in evidence to the committee in response to a question from Senator Kim Carr (page 45 of the Proof Hansard refers) concerning budget profile for the Australian Research Council *Special Research Initiative in Excellence in Antarctic Science* (the SRI).

When I provided the funding profile for the SRI of \$56 million, I inadvertently missed one year of funding. The corrected statement is that the funding profile for the SRI is four, eight, eight, eight, eight, eight, eight and four.

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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