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Ms Lyn Beverley
Secretary
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee
Department of the Senate
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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverley

I wish to correct my testimony at the Senate Foreign Affairs and Trade Legislation Committee held on 21 February 2019.

In response to the question from Senator Gallacher regarding government procurement in the RCEP negotiations, I stated that government procurement will not be included in the RCEP Agreement.

As per the Question on Notice response, greater concessions on government procurement than existing agreements will not be included in the RCEP agreement.

Yours sincerely

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