Senator Raff Ciccone Chair Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee Parliament House PO Box 6100 CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Chair,

I write to correct evidence I provided at the Additional Estimates hearing held on 14 February 2024.

I stated that: "We have instituted a **policy** that ensures that there is no capacity or capability for organisations who provide above-the-line strategy or commercial engagement to then bid below the line for all current programs of work that are greenfield that I'm engaged with and involved in".

I wish to correct this evidence with the following information: We have instituted **guidelines that ensure** there is no capacity or capability for organisations who provide above-the-line strategy or commercial engagement to then bid below the line for all current programs of work that are greenfield that I'm engaged with and involved in.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Chris Crozier Chief Information Officer

14 March 2024