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Secretary  
Senate Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Beverly,

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the hearing for Budget Estimates held on 27 October 2020.

In relation to LAND 400 Phase 2 (Hansard, page 45), I stated that:

“Up to 14 October, Rheinmetall have contracted 87 companies to a total of over \$134 million in AIC.”

I wish to correct my evidence with the following information:

The actual number of companies is 85, as it has been identified that there were a small number of companies listed twice in the original information provided to Defence by Rheinmetall Defence Australia.

Yours sincerely

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Head Armoured Vehicle Division

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