

# R. A. FINLAY

LAWYER

9 November 2020

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

Dear Ms Beverly

## **Budget Estimates Evidence**

My name is Ron Finlay, a Member of the Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board, and I write to correct evidence that I gave at the hearing for Budget Estimates held on 26 October 2020 as indicated on page 23 of the *Hansard*.

**Senator WONG:** Did the board express a preferred option?

**Mr Finlay:** No, we weren't asked to provide advice.

I wish to correct my evidence with the following information:

The Board has provided advice to Government on a preferred option for Full Cycle Docking in written After Action Reports submitted during 2019 and 2020.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

**Ron Finlay**  
**Member, Naval Shipbuilding Advisory Board**