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**Department of Defence**

Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee  
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Dear Lyn Beverley

I write to correct evidence provided by Chief of Army, Lieutenant General Rick Burr, at the hearing for Supplementary Budget Estimates held on Wednesday 27 October 2021.

LTGEN Burr stated that:

*“Each aircraft has been worked through now, and I think almost all of them—45 or so of the 47 aircraft—have now returned to flying”.*

I wish to correct LTGEN Burr’s evidence with the following information:

*“34 of our 47 MRH-90 helicopters have been formally cleared to return to flying”.*

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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