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Lyn Beverley
Secretary

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

I write to correct evidence that Vice Admiral Michael Noonan, AO, RAN (Chief of Navy) gave at the hearing for Supplementary Budget Estimates held on Wednesday 27 October 2021 wherein he stated that:

- the first submarine, HMAS *Collins*—that it will enter the LOTE period in 2026 and will come out in 2028.

VADM Noonan wishes to correct his evidence with the following information:

- the first submarine to undergo the LOTE is HMAS *Farncomb*.

Chief of Navy apologises for any misunderstanding that may have arisen

Yours sincerely

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