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Ms Ann Palmer
Committee Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Palmer

Senate Additional Estimates—Department of Parliamentary Services

I would like to clarify evidence I provided to the Committee on 18 February 2019.

During the hearing for DPS, I responded to questioning from Senator Kitching as follows:

Senator KITCHING: And what's the quantum around that? I want you to take those questions on notice. I would like them back—you've 30 days, but faster would be appreciated. Could I go back, because I think you said that you had an imminent answer on the costs to date.

Mr Healy: The planning and delivery phase of the security works—I do have a number for the total amount of expenditure to date—is \$44.59 million.

I draw to the Committee's attention my statement at the Additional Estimates hearing on 18 February 2019 where I said that the total expenditure to date is \$44.59 million. This figure was exclusive of GST. The correct expenditure to date is \$49.35 million (incl. GST).

Yours sincerely

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