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Ms Sarah Redden  
Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Redden

**Correction: Statements at Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May 2021**

I am writing to correct my responses to questions asked during the Budget Estimates Hearings of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, on Wednesday 26 May 2021.

1. In relation to a question from Senator Wong regarding ASC's formal engagement with SAAB Kockums on the Collins Life of Type Extension (LOTE) program, I stated 'we have no formal engagement' and that we are 'engaged through the ISCMMS program'.

ASC's Procurement Department, have advised me this is not correct. ASC is currently engaged in a short term agreement with SAAB Kockums for technical advice regarding the replacement diesel engine project.

2. In relation to multiple questions from Senator Patrick regarding orders placed with suppliers for equipment for LOTE, I advised that 'orders were in place with all the equipment suppliers at this stage'.

To clarify, orders have been placed with suppliers supporting the systems design phase.

3. In my evidence, I referred to an 'ASD framework'. The ASD is in fact, the Approved Contractor Deed (ACD) which is a Deed between the subcontractor and the Commonwealth of Australia. ASC is not party to this Deed, however it requires the subcontractor to maximise synergies across the two Australian submarine programs.

Yours sincerely,

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