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

Dear Ms Redden

I am writing to provide a correction to evidence provided by me at the hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 24 May 2021.

In response to a question from Senator McAllister, I stated that Ms Margaret Thomas, Assistant Secretary in the Office for Women, commenced her secondment at the Treasury on 26 April 2021. I have since confirmed that Ms Thomas's secondment commenced on 19 April 2021.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Hawkins  
First Assistant Secretary  
Office for Women

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