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Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms Redden

Budget Estimates – Proof Committee Hansard Corrections

I am writing to provide Hansard corrections from the Budget Estimates hearings on 24 May 2021. I understand the deadline for corrections has passed, this was missed due to a clerical error.

Hansard Page	Hansard wording	Correction
9	Parliament House for this upgrade, and this was completed in September	Replace 'September' with 'December' The statement should read: 'Parliament House for this upgrade, and this was completed in 'December'
9	The final matter I would like to address relates	Add the word 'correct' The statement should read: 'The final matter I would like to address and correct relates'
10	CHAIR: Yes, on the 23rd.	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
11	the security branch will provide a brief for	Replace 'provide' with 'prepare' The statement should read: 'the security branch will prepare a brief for'
11	CHAIR: Can you tell us any more information about the requests from the AFP, or is that closed content?	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
11	CHAIR: But they have made a number of requests for information	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
11	CHAIR: In the part of the statement where you're responding to specific questions—do you have that statement there?	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
11	CHAIR: You say, 'DPS advised Finance of access to the minister's suite on the morning of Saturday 23 March 2019.' Can you tell the committee what time that advice was provided, who gave the advice and who	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher

	received the advice? So where did the advice go?	
11	CHAIR: Mr Stefanic, would you know the answers to that?	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
11	CHAIR: Would you have a brief on it? I presume you were briefed ready for questions on this matter.	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
11	CHAIR: I understand that. I just would have thought that people would have understood we would have follow-up questions from this.	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
11	CHAIR: Really? On this matter—what time the advice was provided and who it went to? I have a series of questions.	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: Yes	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: In response to that, I understand you're able to do that where you've been provided with information that was done on the 23rd. Surely, as part of putting together that series of information, it would exist what time on the 23rd—	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: But your statement again—'The timing of interactions, discussions and advice can be confirmed.'	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: Was there any contact with the minister's office on Saturday 23 March 2019 from DPS?	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: Did DPS make contact in relation to the events of 23 March with Mr Hawke's office?	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: He was Special Minister of State at the time. So you haven't at any stage—	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: Okay. Can you outline the interactions that led to Senator Reynolds's office being cleaned on the weekend of the alleged sexual assault?	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: Really? This is about a decision to clean a suite.	This question should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: I'm happy for just a title.	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: It seems to me it was a decision made by DPS outside of matters that the police would be interested in, but you're saying—	This statement should be attributed to Senator Gallagher
12	CHAIR: Alright. On what date was the first contact between DPS and AFP in relation to the events of 23 March, and who initiated that contact? Did the AFP come to you, or did DPS go to the AFP?	These questions should be attributed to Senator Gallagher

12	That was when the AFP advised one of our staff informally that they wanted to view CCTV footage	Change the placement of the word 'informally' The statement should read: 'That was when the AFP informally advised one of our staff that they wanted to view CCTV footage'
14	It was after. I'm trying to compose a time frame. The ministerial wing presents an interesting jurisdictional issue for DPS, given it is administered by the Department of Finance. There are protocols that are reserved in terms of interaction,	Replace 'reserved' with 'observed' The statement should read: Mr Stefanic: It was after. I'm trying to compose a time frame. The ministerial wing presents an interesting jurisdictional issue for DPS, given it is administered by the Department of Finance. There are protocols that are observed in terms of interaction'
15	Mr Stefanic, your evidence is that, without her express omission,	Replace 'omission' with 'permission' The statement should read: 'Mr Stefanic, your evidence is that, without her express permission,'
19	given my experience with the e-acts and CCTV	Replace 'e-acts' with 'EACS' The statement should read: 'given my experience with the EACS and CCTV'
25	Some senators and members—with good reason, in my view—	Reorder the words 'with good reason' and 'in my view' The statement will read: 'Some senators and members—, in my view— with good reason'
27	Mr Stefanic: No money from DPS.	This statement should be attributed to the President
27	Mr Stefanic: I can't comment on how they get here, in the sense that some of them may be attending on behalf of their corporation or on behalf of an NGO or a political party and they may be paid to come along and their cab fares and planes paid for.	This statement should be attributed to the President
27	Mr Stefanic: We can respond for the Department of Parliamentary Services. No Department of Parliamentary Services money is used in funding that event or supporting attendance at it.	This statement should be attributed to the President
27	Mr Stefanic: I doubt it.	This statement should be attributed to the President
27	Mr Stefanic: Off the top of my head, I don't think so, but I can't assert something I don't know. I don't want to mislead inadvertently. I guarantee no-one who's here—	This statement should be attributed to the President

28	Mr Stefanic: Quite frankly, the easiest way to do that would be a question on notice or a verbal question to every department.	This statement should be attributed to the President
28	Mr Stefanic: I try to help.	This statement should be attributed to the President
28	Mr Stefanic: Yes, that's the MOBILion— The President: MOBILion, the old software.	Replace 'MOBILion' with 'MobileIron' The statement should read: Mr Stefanic: Yes, that's the MobileIron— The President: MobileIron, the old software.
31	Mr Aisbitt: We have a cybersecurity operations centre that was stood up a couple of years ago under an MPP.	Replace 'MPP' with 'NPP' The statement should read: Mr Aisbitt: We have a cybersecurity operation centre that was stood up a couple of years ago under an NPP.

Rob Stefanic
Secretary

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