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

Dear Ms Redden

Correction: Statement at Budget Estimates Hearing, 5 April 2022

I write to correct my response to a question asked during the Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, on Tuesday, 5 April 2022.

In relation to a question asked of me by Senator Rex Patrick regarding the schedule impact of COVID-19 on Full Cycle Docking, I stated that 'the schedule per se is not expected to be extended due to COVID-19'.

On reflection, this may be an incorrect statement, as the critical path of the Full Cycle Docking on HMAS *Dechaineux* could be impacted by discrete COVID-19 related issues.

Yours sincerely,

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