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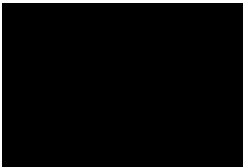
Dear Dr Hodder

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 23 October 2023.

In response to a question from Senator Barbara Pocock, which appears on page 33 of the Hansard, I stated there have not been any variations to the Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu consultancy contract for the Cyber Security and ICT Uplift Program. However, there have been two administrative variations to this contract, as reported on [AusTender](#).

The first variation was an extension of the contract from 30 June 2023 to 30 June 2024 following a satisfactory performance check completed by the department, and an increase in the contract value to \$1.5 million (GST included). The second variation on, 28 September 2023, was an administrative amendment to the first variation, increasing the contract value by \$1.5 million (GST included). This amendment corrected the maximum value of the contract to \$2.3 million (GST included), as stated by Senator Pocock during the Senate Estimates Committee Hearing.

Yours sincerely



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