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Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
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Dear Secretary,

Clarifications to Hansard

I write to you concerning evidence provided to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Additional Senate Estimates hearing on 23 March 2021.

The Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia (the '**Courts**') have identified the following clarification:

Evidence of Mr David Pringle, CEO and Principal Registrar of the Family Court of Australia and Federal Circuit Court of Australia

On page **106** of the transcripts, in response to a question asked by Senator Waters, Mr Pringle stated:

Mr Pringle: Thank you. Can I just clarify one last thing before we conclude. I do have the answer to one of the senator's questions earlier in terms of the number of Family Court judges that are in the process of retiring. To the end of this year, to the end of 2021, we understand that there'll be nine.

The Courts wish to clarify that there will be **7** judicial retirements in the Family Court of Australia by the end of 2021, and a further **2** known retirements by the end of 2022.

Please do not hesitate to contact _____, Legal and Policy Officer to the CEO and Principal Registrar on _____ or _____ should further information be required.

Yours sincerely,

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