



Thursday, 18 April 2024

Committee Secretary
Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee
PO Box 6100
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Committee Secretary,

Corrections to Hansard

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) wishes to correct two numerical errors in the Hansard in respect of our appearances as part of the Attorney-General's Portfolio at the Supplementary Estimates hearing on 23 October 2023 and at the Additional Estimates hearing on 13 February 2024.

Correction from October Supplementary Budget Estimates 2023: 23 October 2023

The first correction was identified by acting Chief Operating Officer, Ms Katherine Van Gorp, during preparations for the AFP's Spillover Estimates appearance on 19 March 2024. Upon noticing the discrepancy, advice was sought to ensure the record could be corrected within a timely period. Evidence given by former AFP Chief Operating Officer, Ms Charlotte Tressler, on AFP appointees affected by the HWL Ebsworth data breach, said 16 current and former members had a notifiable breach. The correct number of current and former members who had a notifiable breach is 13, as confirmed by AFP Legal. As such, I am grateful this figure be corrected at page 112 of the Hansard transcript.

Correction from February Additional Budget Estimates 2024: 13 February 2024

Additionally, in response to a question from Senator Van on the AFP's Undercover Program (UCP) Review (the Review), Deputy Commissioner Ian McCartney APM advised the Committee that the Review identified 86 recommendations to improve the governance, structure and process for the program, all of which had been accepted and adopted. The correct number of recommendations accepted and adopted is 87. As such, I am grateful this figure be updated at page 117 of the Hansard transcript.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide these clarifications and trust this further information is of assistance to the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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