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Mr Timothy Watling
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
PO Box 6100
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Watling,

Clarifications to Hansard

I write to you concerning evidence provided to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Budget Estimates hearing on 23 May 2018.

On page 59 of the transcript, in my exchange with Senator Patrick, I stated:

That will streamline our systems. Once we have those comms in place, we're also looking now at investments we'll need to make to run classified systems on those secured comms so that we can do **classification** work and apply much better and more intelligent data analytics tools to the challenge.

By way of clarification, I meant to say **declassification**.

Please contact
information.

if you should require further

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Fricker'.

David Fricker

