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**Director-General**

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

Dear Committee Secretary

**Clarification to Hansard – Budget Estimates hearing on 8 November 2022**

I am writing to provide a clarification to the evidence I gave to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the 2022-23 Budget Estimates hearing on 8 November 2022.

As page 43 of the transcript shows, Senator Shoebridge asked me to give a clear indication of the number of matters under investigation by the Office of the Special Investigator *in addition to* the 36 matters raised in the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force Afghanistan Inquiry Report (the Brereton report).

I gave evidence that the number was 'under 50 at this stage'.

I wish to clarify that I was referring to the *overall* number of active investigations currently being undertaken by the Office of the Special Investigator, including – not additional to - the 36 matters raised in the Brereton report.

The action officer for this matter is \_\_\_\_\_, who can be contacted on \_\_\_\_\_.

Yours sincerely

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