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Clarification to Hansard – Budget Estimates hearing on 7 November 2022

I write to you to provide clarification of evidence I gave to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Budget Estimates hearing on 7 November 2022.

Evidence of Ms Angelene Falk, Australian Information Commissioner and Privacy Commissioner

On page 99 of the transcript, in an exchange with Senator Paterson, I said:

“Since that time, I initiated preliminary inquiries with Optus on the 26th, the following Monday, and then I opened an investigation on 11 September”.

I wish to clarify that the Optus investigation was opened on 11 October 2022 not 11 September 2022 as stated.

Yours sincerely

Angelene Falk
Australian Information Commissioner
Privacy Commissioner

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