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Dr Sean Turner **Committee Secretary** Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs PO Box 6100 **CANBERRA ACT 2600**

Dear Dr. Turner

Clarification to Evidence

My office has identified the following clarification to evidence given by me to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs during the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing on 23 October 2018.

On page 23 of the transcript, in exchanges with Senator Watt, I incorrectly stated that the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) was not a member of the Serious Financial Crime Taskforce (SFCT).

The Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions wishes to clarify that the Serious Financial Crime Taskforce is a multi-agency taskforce that includes:

- Australian Federal Police (AFP) •
- Australian Tax Office (ATO) •
- Australian Crime Commission (ACC) •
- Attorney-General's Department (AGD)
- Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) •
- Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC)
- Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP) and
- Australian Border Force (ABF)

Please contact my office on (02) 6206 5666 should further information be required.

Yours sincerely,

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