



DPS ref: 14/5154

Ms Lyn Beverley  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

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Dear Lyn

**Inquiry into DPS – hearing on 17 November 2014 – Correction to evidence**

I would like to make a correction to the evidence I gave to the committee during the 17 November hearing. I apologise for the delay in providing this clarification as I understand the due date for corrections has now passed, but I have been and am still on leave, and it is only since 5 December that I have recollected facts which indicate my evidence was inaccurate.

On page 38 of the transcript I said that I met Ms Zahalka only on Open Day. I now recall that I was also introduced to her and spoke to her very briefly when she made a visit to Parliament House in the context of the commission. The contract had been sent to her at that stage. The meeting occurred prior to Open Day and I believe would have taken place in mid-August 2013.

Yours sincerely

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