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Australian Public Service Commission

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Dear Senator Ayres

I am writing to correct evidence given during the Australian Public Service Commission's appearance at the 5 March hearing for the Inquiry into the current capability of the Australian Public Service.

I gave the following evidence:

"In our job-family data, which is the data we collect against job roles in our APS employment database, we don't specifically have cyber-roles; we don't specifically have cyber skills but what we do have is data roles."

I now understand that the Commission does hold partial information which covers a very limited number of agencies. A more accurate answer to the question would be:

"In our job-family data, which is the data we collect against job roles in our APS employment database, we have limited information on cyber-roles; we don't specifically have cyber skills but what we do have is data roles."

Yours sincerely

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