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**Ms Kathleen Dermody**  
Secretary  
Senate Economics References Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Kathleen

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Inquiry into the Future of Australia's Naval Shipbuilding Industry hearing held on 22 July 2015 concerning International Policy Division's participation in visits to France and Germany.

In response to Senator Conroy's questions regarding when the International Policy Division Director responsible for France and Germany participated in a visit to France and Germany, both Mr Dewar and I provided an incorrect date of February 2015. The visit in which the International Policy Division Director participated occurred over 29 November to 10 December 2014 and was led by the then CEO of the then Defence Materiel Organisation, Mr Warren King not Mr David Gould.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Kathleen

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Inquiry into the Future Sustainability of Australia's Shipbuilding Industry hearing held on 22 July 2015 concerning International Policy Division's participation in visits to France and Germany.

In response to Senator Conroy's questions regarding when the International Policy Division Director responsible for France and Germany participated in a visit to France and Germany, both Rear Admiral Sammut and I provided an incorrect date of February 2015. The visit in which the International Policy Division Director participated occurred over 29 November to 10 December 2014.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Kathleen

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Inquiry into the Future Sustainability of Australia's Shipbuilding Industry hearing held on 22 July 2015 concerning travel I undertook to Japan. During the Inquiry, in response to a question from Senator Conroy on whether I had travelled to Japan with Mr Scott Dewar, First Assistant Secretary International Policy Division, in November 2014 or February 2015, I incorrectly stated I had not participated in either of those visits. This was incorrect: I did travel to Japan with Mr Dewar when he attended a 2+2 Senior Officials' Meeting, 5-7 November 2014. As stated, I did not travel with him in February 2015.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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