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Re: Correction to Supplementary Submission 7.1 Received 7 February 2023 – Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest, and Other Measures) Bill 2022 [Provisions]

Dear Committee Secretary,

Please see below the correction to paragraph 9 of the Department's supplementary submission to the Committee's inquiry into the Telecommunications Legislation Amendment (Information Disclosure, National Interest, and Other Measures) Bill 2022 (the Bill).

Original submission:

The removal of 'imminent' in family dispute resolution cases was also supported under Recommendation 14 from [A better family law system to support and protect those affected by family violence](#) by the federal House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs (2017).

To be corrected to:

The removal of the 'imminent' qualifier was supported by Recommendation 14 of the Family Law Council's *Final Report on Families with Complex Needs and the Intersection of the Family Law and Child Protection Systems*, in the context of information disclosures under the *Family Law Act 1975*. This recommendation was referred to in the report [A better family law system to support and protect those affected by family violence](#) by the federal House of Representatives Standing Committee on Social Policy and Legal Affairs (2017).

Yours sincerely,

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