



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

Dear Ms Beverley

2017-18 Budget Estimates

I would like to clarify evidence I provided to the Committee on 22 May 2017.

In response to a question from the Chair regarding the Parliamentary Librarian's Gin, I stated that I was not involved in selecting the recipe for the gin (Proof Committee Hansard, p. 119).

This is correct. However, I should clarify that, in my then capacity as Acting Secretary of DPS, I did approve the choice of gin to be sold and its labelling.

I would appreciate your bringing this to the attention of the Committee

Yours sincerely

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