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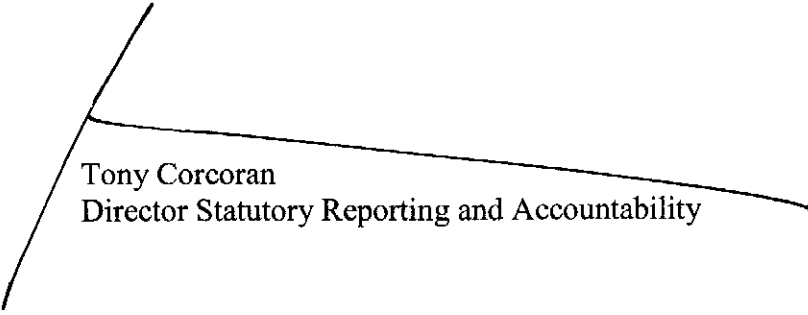
Mr Brenton Holmes
Secretary
Senate Legislation Committee on Foreign Affairs,
Defence and Trade
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Holmes

Senator Sherry sought clarification of the arrangements affecting the calculation of military superannuation estimates during the course of the May 2001 Senate Legislation Committee on Finance and Public Administration's hearings into the 2001-02 Budget estimates. That question referred to a correction in the 2001-02 Budget estimates to an estimate established in the 2000-01 Additional Estimates process.

The Defence response to Senator Sherry is attached.

Yours sincerely



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Was the Australian Government Actuary involved in the calculation of military superannuation liability [at the 2000-01 additional estimates]?

RESPONSE

Estimates for superannuation costs and liabilities, including in the most recent additional estimates process (for 2001-02), are provided by the Australian Government Actuary.