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Dr Kathleen Dermody
Secretary
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Dermody

I seek to make a correction to evidence given to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Additional Estimates Hearing on 23 February 2011.

On page 98 of the proof Committee Hansard, in relation to VVCS offices that are collocated within DVA offices, Senator RONALDSON asked 'Do they have separate leases or are they operating under one lease?'. Mr Penniall, National Manager, VVCS-Veterans & Veterans families Counselling Services, responded 'The majority of those are separate leases. I think the exception is Darwin'.

I would like to correct Mr Penniall's answer with the following: 'All collocated Offices operate under one lease per location'.

Yours sincerely

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