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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

I write to correct information supplied to the committee on 28 July 2003 in response to question on notice W26 arising from the June budget estimates hearing.

In response to part d), Defence stated that environmental remediation works for Mulwala were announced by the Prime Minister on 17 December 2000. This was incorrect. The works were announced by the then Minister for Defence on 21 December 2000.

There was no intention to mislead the committee and I apologise for any confusion that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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