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Dr Kathleen Dermody  
Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on  
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade  
Parliament House  
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Dear Dr Dermody

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Budget Estimates hearing on 04 June 2008 concerning Anzac Ship Anti Ship Missile Defence - SEA1448 Phase 2B financial data and the number of Bushmaster vehicles exported by Thales.

In answer to a question from Senator Johnston regarding what DMO had committed in dollars to this point, I stated \$69 million at this stage.

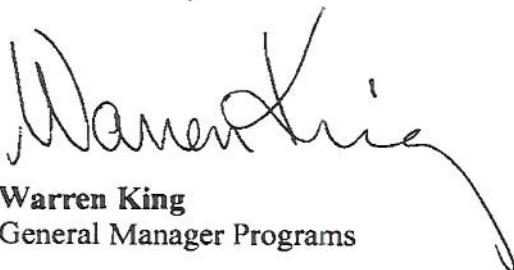
This information was incorrect because it was incomplete. \$69 million dollars is the funds that have been expended to date (to end of May 2008). A further \$44 million dollars has been committed.

In answer to a question from Senator Johnston regarding the number of vehicles Thales have been able to successfully export, I stated that I understood it to be 70 vehicles.

This information was incorrect because the number of vehicles is actually 68 vehicles including options.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely



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