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I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Budget Estimate hearing held on 3 and 4 June 2013 concerning the number of MK-19 automatic grenade launchers purchased and the date of that purchase.

In answer to a question from Senator Humphries (page 99 of *Proof Hansard* 3 June 2013), I stated that 63 MK-19 automatic grenade launchers were purchase, and that the purchase was from 2011. This information was incorrect because Army has procured 72 MK-19 to date, two have been written off so there are 70 remaining and the purchase was from 2001.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

