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**Dr Kathleen Dermody**  
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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 held on Wednesday 19 October 2011 concerning the cost issue for the US Joint Light Tactical Vehicle program.

In response to Senator Johnston's and Mr King's comments on page 75 of Proof Committee Hansard dated 19 Oct 11, I stated that it was about \$42 million at the time. The correct figure is about \$43 million. Also in the next paragraph on the same page I stated there were seven JLTVs tested in Australia. This was incorrect; there were five vehicles tested in Australia.

In the next paragraph on the same page I mentioned that survivability testing ran from March to July. This was in fact performed in July only of this year. The last correction I would like to make is in the next sentence of page 75. I would like to add that three of those five JLTV vehicles were blown up as a result of testing.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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