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

Dear Dr Dermody,

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing held on the 17th October 2012 concerning White Paper Funding.

In answer to a question from Senator Johnston on page 8 of Proof Hansard 17 October 2012, I stated that the 2009 White Paper included 3 percent real growth to 2018-19 and 2.2 percent thereafter for ten years. This should be recorded as 3 percent growth to 2017-18 and 2.2 percent to 2030.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely,

Brendan Sargeant
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