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Mr David Sullivan

Secretary

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade

Parliament House

CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sullivan,

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing held on Wednesday, 20 November 2013 as part of my opening statement.

On page 8 of the Proof Hansard of Wednesday 20 November 2013, I stated that Corporal Cameron Baird was killed by small arms fire during an operation in southern Afghanistan on 22 July 2013. This should be recorded as 22 June 2013.

I also stated that a recognition ceremony was held in Tarin Kot on 29 October. This should be recorded as 28 October.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely,

 **M.D. BINSKIN, AO**

Air Marshal

Vice Chief of the Defence Force

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