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Dear Mr Sullivan

I seek to make corrections to evidence given to the Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Budget Estimates Hearing on 20 November 2013.

On page 94 of the proof Committee Hansard, in answering a question concerning FTE staff establishment, Ms Dotta stated: '422.3 at the APS5 level'. This is incorrect and should read as follows; '442.3 at the APS5 level'.

On page 104, in answering a question concerning DVA and Defence cooperation, Mr Carmody stated: 'I chair the DVA-Defence Links board from Defence's side'. This is incorrect and Mr Carmody has advised this should read as follows; 'I chair the DVA-Defence Links board from DVA's side'.

Also on page 113, in answering a question concerning military compensation claims – Comcare, Mr Carmody stated: 'That is my understanding, yes'. This is incorrect and should read as follows; 'This is not the case'.

Yours sincerely

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Secretary

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