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Mr Peter Hallahan  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on  
Legal and Constitutional Affairs  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Hallahan

**Clarifications and corrections to Hansard**

I write concerning evidence provided by officers from the Attorney-General's Portfolio provided to the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing of 19 October 2009.

Following the hearing, officers from the Attorney-General's Portfolio who provided evidence to the Committee reviewed the proof copy of Hansard. Consequently, I wish to submit the following corrections and clarifications on behalf of the Attorney-General's Portfolio.

Evidence of Mr John Schmidt

On page 29 of the Hansard an exchange takes place between Mr Schmidt and Senator Fisher where Mr Schmidt said that the annual report was provided on either the last few days of September or the first few days of October. The actual date was 12 October 2009.

The action officer for this matter is Tara Cheyne who can be contacted on (02) 6141 2740.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J Spindler'.

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