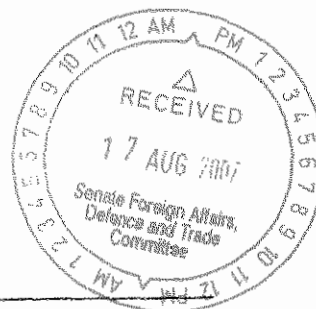




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Dr Kathleen Dermody
Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Dr Dermody

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the 24 July 2007 hearing into Australia's Involvement in Peacekeeping.

In answer to a question from Senator Payne (page 14 of *Proof Hansard* 24 July 2007), I stated that "had full command over where they went and what they did". This information was incorrect because the term 'full command' should be 'operational control'.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Elsley'.

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