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Dear Secretary

I write on behalf of the Inspector-General of the Australian Defence Force to provide you with correspondence that corrects the evidence he provided at the Senate Estimates hearing on 9 October 2025.

The Inspector-General apologises for this error.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Legislation Committee

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Dear Chair

Correction to evidence provided at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing

I write to correct evidence I provided at the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing held on 9 October 2025.

During the hearing I stated that my office had sent queries to Major General Paul Brereton on 11 occasions since 1 July 2023. At the hearing I also provided the dates when these queries were sent to Major General Brereton. I wish to correct this evidence.

Since 1 July 2023 my office has sent 21 queries to Major General Brereton. For clarity, the full list of dates my office sent queries to Major General Brereton is below. Please note the three dates marked with an asterisk are queries that were cancelled.

1. 4 July 2023
2. 7 July 2023
3. 12 July 2023
4. 21 July 2023
5. 15 August 2023
6. 28 September 2023
7. 16 December 2023
8. 16 January 2024
9. 25 January 2024
10. 31 January 2024
11. 21 February 2024*
12. 13 March 2024
13. 3 September 2024
14. 4 September 2024
15. 17 October 2024
16. 18 November 2024
17. 27 November 2024*
18. 5 March 2025
19. 6 March 2025

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20. 28 May 2025*

21. 26 September 2025

The additional instances my office consulted with Major General Brereton were accidentally omitted from my evidence given at Senate Estimates because some consultations commenced before he became the National Anti-Corruption Commissioner, but further engagement on the subject matter occurred following his appointment. Other records were stored in isolated databases not readily searchable by all staff. Three of the instances were also cancelled after the queries were sent and no activity was undertaken to respond, but they are disclosed for transparency.

I also consider it is important to advise the inclusion of these additional instances my office sent queries to Major General Brereton does not change the other evidence I gave to the committee which noted the necessity of this engagement. These consultations, while usually very limited and incidental in nature, were essential because of Major General Brereton's extensive knowledge and experience regarding sensitive issues related to potential war crimes.

I apologise for this error in my evidence.

Yours sincerely

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