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Dear Chair,

Thank you again for the opportunity to appear before the Committee to give evidence in the recent enquiry into a proposed law to ban the display of Nazi symbols.

I have received the uncorrected transcript from the Secretariat and as requested, I note the following items for correction:

1. Page 27: 'of' is missing - "use of the term..";
2. Page 28:
 - a. there should be no comma in the numeral 1488 – it should appear as '1488'
 - b. a footnote could be added to the effect that 'In the code '1488', 14 is a coded reference to the infamous white supremacist 14 word slogan 'We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children', while 88 refers to 'Heil Hitler' (H being the 8th letter of the alphabet)';
3. Page 31: I note that the submission was in fact made jointly by the Jewish Board of Deputies and the Hindu Council of Australia, but that submission makes reference to the significance of the Hindu, Buddhist and Jain swastika.

I hope this assists you and I look forward to reading the Committee's report once it is tabled before parliament.

Kind Regards,

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