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Dear Dr Sullivan

I would like to correct a reference to the draft Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Rule in the Australian Public Service Commissioner's submission to the JCPAA's Inquiry into the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* Rules Development.

Paragraph 10 of the Commissioner's submission makes reference to section 14 of the draft Rule. The reference should have been to section 13 of the draft Rule. The second sentence in paragraph 10 of the Commissioner's submission should read:

The Commission is working with the Department of Finance to ensure that it is clear in the rules that section 13(7) of the PS Act, which concerns disclosure of real or apparent conflicts of interest, applies to officials who are the accountable authority (section 13 of the draft Rule) where the official is also head of an APS agency.

I apologise for this error.

Yours sincerely

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