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Senate Economics Legislation Committee  
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Dear Senator Bishop

**SUBJECT: Correction of evidence**

I am writing to provide the Senate Economics Legislation Committee with a minor correction to evidence presented at the Estimates hearing on 31 May 2012. At the hearing, I advised that the Budget forecast of the contribution of public final demand to GDP growth in 2012-13 is  $-\frac{1}{4}$  of a percentage point. The correct response is that the Budget forecast of the contribution of public final demand to GDP growth in 2012-13 is zero.

Yours sincerely

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