



**Australian Government**

**Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations**

Committee Secretary  
Education, Employment and Workplace Relations – Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations – Legislation Committee's 2011-2012 Additional Estimates hearings on 16 February 2012.

I wish to correct an inadvertent error in evidence I presented to the Committee in response to a question from Senator Chris Back at approximately 4:30 pm, concerning numbers of graduates and participants in the Teach for Australia program. I responded that the third cohort recruited 41 associates, and that all Associates recruited were placed in schools. The correct answer was 40 associates were placed in schools.

I would appreciate it you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee and I apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alex Gordon'.

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