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Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education, Employment and Workplace Relations – Legislation Committee’s 2013-2014 Budget Estimates hearings on 5 June 2013.

I wish to correct an inadvertent error in evidence I presented to the Committee in response to a question from Senator Brett Mason at approximately 12:00 pm, concerning the reward payment amounts for teachers under the Rewards for Great Teachers National Partnership. I queried whether Senator Mason was talking about the \$7,000 payments for teachers. The correct amount of the relevant payment for teachers was \$7,500.

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

Yours sincerely

Tony Cook

5 August 2013