

Australian Government

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Ms Christine McDonald Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms McDonald

Correction:

I am writing to correct my response to a question asked during the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, on Tuesday, 18 October 2011. Reference - page 41.

Senator Corman asked a series of questions about departmental expenditure in Finance.

I would like to correct the record where it was reported that there were 1,796 full time equivalent (FTE) employees at the department in 2009-10 and 1,525 FTE employees in 2010-11. The record should read that there were 1,689 FTEs in 2009-10 and 1,741 FTEs at the department in 2010-11.

Yours sincerely

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