



Australian Government
National Capital Authority

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Senator Bill Heffernan
Chair Senate Standing Committee on
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Heffernan

I am writing regarding statements made at the Additional Budget Estimates hearing held 24 February 2014.

At the time of the hearings I unwittingly answered two questions incorrectly. The extracts appear in Hansard as follows:

Monday, 24 February 2014, final paragraph on page 83

In response to a question from Senator the Hon Kate Lundy regarding management of the diplomatic estate, I stated:

...Our capital works program is funded through a provision of both equity and annual appropriations. Our administered and new capital budget for the current financial year is \$9.9 million....

Please be advised that:

This financial year (2013-14) the National Capital Authority's (NCA) equity and annual capital budget for management of the National Capital Estate which encompasses the diplomatic estate is \$19.4 million.

Monday, 24 February 2014, page 88, paragraph 12

In response to a question from Senator Lundy regarding the NCA's inform and educate role, I stated:

... We are working currently on and indeed have another exhibition ready to also travel to Sydney and Melbourne which relates to capital fashion. ...

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Please be advised that:

The traveling exhibition 'A Capital Collection – Our History in Fashion' showcasing the fashions of the day at four of the most significant events in Canberra's history will travel to Victoria and South Australia. Venues include the Academy of Design Australia and Williamstown Library in Victoria and the State Library of South Australia and Main Corner in South Australia.

I apologise for the inaccuracies and trust that this clarifies my statements.

Malcolm Snow
Chief Executive
21 March 2014