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Dr Sean Turner  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Economics  
PO Box 6100  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT  
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Dear Dr Turner,

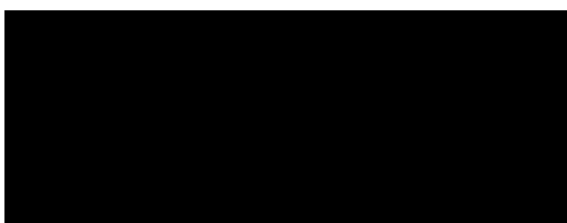
**Estimates Hearing 4 December 2025, Economics Legislation Committee, Treasury Portfolio  
(Housing Australia), Proof Committee Hansard, p. 68**

At the above noted Senate Estimates hearing on 4 December 2025, I provided the following evidence:

***Ms Braid:*** The operating budget is \$59.6 million for 2024-25.

I am writing to provide clarification to the Committee in relation to this matter. Housing Australia's operating budget is made up of expenditure that is funded through external sources and Government appropriations. The figure provided to the Committee represents funding provided to Housing Australia from Government appropriations (via the Department of the Treasury) for the purposes of administering selected programs. Housing Australia also has access to funds generated from its lending activities, which can be used for covering operational costs and maintaining adequate capital reserves.

Regards,



**Lisa Braid**  
Chief Operating Officer  
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