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Dear Senator O'Sullivan

**Hansard correction: Estimates, Tuesday 24 October 2017**

I would like to make a correction to my response to a question by Senator Sterle during the Estimates hearings on Tuesday, 24 October. The relevant dialogue is on page 69 of the Hansard:

**"Okay, 2017-18 is 267.3."**

I wish to highlight to the committee that on page 69 I stated the value of MLA's total investments for 2017-18 which, while supported by the subsequent exchange regarding the revenue sources of that investment, may also be misconstrued given Senator Sterle's original question sought the company's revenue for 2015-16 and 2016-17. The answer should read:

**"Okay, total investment in 2017-18 is 267.3."**

For the record and in regard to Senator Sterle's original question, MLA's revenue was \$197.8 million in 2015-16 and \$200.5 million in 2016-17.

Two other factual corrections should be made to the transcript, including:

page 86 - **Mr Norton:** at a resolution by levy payers members at the 2014 ~~board~~ annual general meeting, and it was passed by about 80 per cent.

Page 87 - **Mr Norton:** Yes. 'Host' is we are still paying, and it goes through a similar protocol of what does get up and what doesn't. It has to add value to the levy payer or be of value to the levy ~~pair~~ payer.

Yours sincerely

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