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Dear Dr Dermody

We refer to the Senate Economic Reference Committee Inquiry in relation to tax avoidance and minimisation and the hearing held in Melbourne on Friday 10 April 2015 ('the hearing').

During the hearing, Mr Thomas Seymour and Mr Peter Collins who gave evidence on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia ('PwC Australia' or 'We' or "the firm") undertook to answer a question on notice, namely, whether PwC Australia is "*being audited by the tax office*". This question is asked at page 33 of the Hansard transcript of evidence of the hearing.

In response to this question, we confirm that PwC Australia is not currently being audited by the ATO.

Yours sincerely

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