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Dear Dr Dermody

**Re: Deloitte response to additional Question on Notice from the Inquiry into corporate tax avoidance**

Deloitte is pleased to provide our responses to the additional Question on Notice requested by the Inquiry into corporate tax avoidance and minimisation (the Inquiry) by the Senate Standing Committees on Economics (the Committee).

The additional Questions on Notice that the Committee asked by email on 4 May 2015 were as follows:

- 1) How many new staff has Deloitte hired across their Australian operations from the ATO since 1 January 2014?
- 2) How many staff have left Deloitte to commence employment at the ATO since 1 January 2014?

Our recruitment team has provided us with the following information:

- 1) Based on new hires since 1 January 2014, three current junior members of staff plus Brad Edwards were recruited from the ATO. This represents less than 2% of hires over that period.
- 2) The team has sought to identify any members of staff that have left to join the ATO and identified three junior members of staff that left to join the ATO since 1 January 2014. As part of the process, the team sought to check current employment profiles on LinkedIn and there were a small number of former staff members who do not have a LinkedIn profile and we have not been able to verify whether they currently work with the ATO.

We hope that this information is sufficient. However if you have any further questions on any of the above responses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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