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Dear Mr Fitt,

Re: Inquiry into non-conforming building products - question on notice

During Fairview Architectural's appearance before the Senate Economics Reference Committee in Sydney on 19 July, Senator Kim Carr asked me to take on notice a question about how much polyethylene (PE) core panel Fairview Architectural has sold.

I refer to page 72 of the proof Hansard transcript proof.

Senator Carr: How long have you been selling the PE core material?

Mr A Gillies: We started selling aluminium composite material in late 2004.

Senator KIM CARR: And you are still selling it. You are running down stock.

Mr A Gillies: Running down stock. Our sales in the last financial year—it was just

negligible, the amount of panel that we sold.

Senator KIM CARR: How much have you sold in that period of time?

Mr A Gillies: In that period 2004 to—

Senator KIM CARR: Yes.

Mr A Gillies: If I could take that on notice.

The answer to Senator Carr's question is:

1.2 million square metres between 2004 and 2015.

I trust this answer is satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Gillies

Managing Director