



**Office of the Chief Executive Officer**

Dr Ian Holland  
Secretary  
Senate Community Affairs Committee  
Parliament House  
**CANBERRA ACT 2066**

Dear Dr Holland

**Request for Amendment to Evidence Provided at 2012-2013 Additional Senate Estimates Hearing, Wednesday 13 February 2013: Outcome 1 (FSANZ)**

I am writing to correct a statement that I made at the Additional Senate Estimates hearing of the Senate Community Affairs Committee on 13 February 2013.

Senator Sinodinos asked the following question:

“And how do the overheads translate into your costing model for your cost recovery?”

My response was as follows:

“They are included in the costing model. Agencies with cost recovery amounts of \$5 million or less are not required to go through an activity based costing exercise.”

The response was accurate based on the information available at that time. It has been brought to my notice that the response should now be amended as follows (changes are underlined):

“They are included in the costing model. Agencies with cost recovery amounts of \$5 million or less are not required to develop a cost recovery impact statement.”

Yours sincerely

**Steve McCutcheon**  
Chief Executive Officer

20 February 2013