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Senator Annette Hurley
Chair
Senate Standing Committee on Economics
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator

In the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing in October of 2010, Senator Abetz placed a question on notice regarding the expenditure on entertainment by the CSIRO Chief Executive and the Director of the CSIRO ICT Centre (SI-23). This response was tabled on 9 December 2010.

It has been brought to my attention that the figure provided in this answer in relation to the expenditure incurred by the Director of the ICT Centre was incorrect. The corrected figure should be \$10,434.11.

Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience that this error may have caused to you and your Committee. I would also be grateful for your advice as to whether there are any other steps that should be undertaken to correct this matter for the record.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Clark', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Megan Clark

Cc: Senator the Hon Kim Carr