



Australian Government
Department of Education and Training

Associate Secretary
Tony Cook PSM

Committee Secretary
Education and Employment – Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment – Legislation Committee's 2014-15 Additional Estimates hearing on Thursday 5 March 2015.

I wish to correct an error I inadvertently presented in evidence to the Committee in response to a question from Senator O'Neill at approximately 5:30 pm, concerning how resources from the \$70 million *Independent Public Schools Fund* were apportioned. Resources from the \$70 million *Independent Public Schools Fund* were not apportioned on student enrolment. The correct answer is that the resources for each state and territory from the \$70 million *Independent Public Schools Fund* were apportioned based on their proportionate share of total government schools.

I would appreciate if you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee and I apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Cook".

Tony Cook

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