



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Education and Training**

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 2015-16 Budget Estimates hearing on Thursday 4 June 2015.

I wish to correct a statement inadvertently presented in evidence to the Committee in response to a question from Senator O'Neill (pages 119 and 120 of Hansard refer) concerning partial payment of 2014-15 financial year resources to Victoria from the \$70 million *Independent Public Schools* initiative. Victoria will not be receiving partial payment in the 2014-15 financial year.

Victoria will receive its complete 2014-15 financial year payment following receipt and acceptance of their first Annual Progress report stating all targets have been met, due in October 2015.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louise Hanlon".

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