



Australian Government
National Capital Authority

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Senator the Hon Bill Heffernan
Chair Senate Standing Committee on
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Heffernan

Budget Estimates Hearing 27 May 2014

I am writing to clarify statements that I made at the Budget Estimates hearing held on 27 May 2014.

At the time of the hearings I unintentionally answered a question about our staffing arrangements incorrectly.

In response to Senator the Hon Kate Lundy's question regarding our non-ongoing employees, I would like to clarify that:

As at 27 May 2014, the National Capital Authority (NCA) has 17 non-ongoing employees.

Of the non-ongoing employees, eight are 'casual employees' who work at the National Capital Exhibition and Blundells Cottage. The working hours of these employees vary to manage peak periods of demand for tours to our visitor attractions.

One non-ongoing employee has been engaged to replace a staff member on maternity leave.

I will assess each of the other eight non-ongoing contracts to ensure we can continue to meet our statutory functions as per the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*.

If I decide the position needs to be filled I will follow the Australian Public Service (APS) employment legislation and the interim arrangements for APS recruitment.

I apologise for the inaccuracies in my response and trust that this clarifies my statement.

Malcolm Snow
Chief Executive

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