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Senator Barry O'Sullivan  
Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator O'Sullivan

I refer to my appearance before the Committee at the Budget Estimates Hearing on Monday 22 May 2017.

In response to questioning, on the Community Development Grants during the appearance of Infrastructure Investment Division, I indicated that there were 284 projects currently contracted. The excerpt appears in the Proof Committee Hansard as follows:

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I write to clarify, there are 250 2016 election commitments contracted or under negotiation, with 284 other election commitments currently contracted.

I would appreciate if you could note this advice for the information of the Committee. I apologise for any confusion this may have caused to members of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Secretary

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