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**Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities  
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Senator Doug Cameron  
Chair  
Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Cameron

I write to correct an answer I provided when giving evidence during the Environment and Communications Legislation Committee Budget Estimates hearing of 25 May 2011.

In response to a question from Senator Ludlum I referred to changes in the budgeted departmental funding for the Heritage function of the department. Among other things, I referred to an \$800,000 variation stemming from the completion of the Heritage Jobs Fund (see page 12 of the Hansard record).

On further checking, it has been established that the impact of this specific element from 2010-11 to 2011-12 was \$290,000.

Further information on funding for the Heritage functions within the Department has been provided to the Committee in the form of a response to a question taken on notice at the most recent estimates hearing.

Yours sincerely

Paul Grimes  
Secretary

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