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TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Finance
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Dear Committee Secretary

CORRECTION TO EVIDENCE – Additional Estimates 13 February 2012

I wish to correct the record in relation to evidence provided at the Additional Estimates hearings of the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration held on 13 February 2012 in relation to the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General.

On page 98 of the Proof Hansard, I said:

“The one in August was that the council should have before it the full Bonsey report and that it would allocate time in a planning day to discuss it. So the Bonsey review took up a portion of the meeting last Thursday.”

The meeting was held on 7 and 8 September 2012, not in August.

On page 100 of the Proof Hansard, Mr Fraser is quoted as follows:

“There were eight specific areas that were questioned in relation to that, and it involved all of the nomination documents relating to a 2000 nomination, a 2009 nomination and 2010 nominations. It also related to all correspondence that the office had, such as file notes, other information, lists that were put to the council – a whole range of information that went to the very heart of the council’s deliberative processes. One of those eight items, as I would list them, was the matter you have referred to.”

The reference to ‘2000’ should be amended to be ‘2007’ and the reference to ‘2010 nominations’ should be ‘a 2010 nomination’.

Yours sincerely

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