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Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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Senator Helen Polley Chair Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600

Attention: Ms Christine McDonald, Committee Secretary

Dear Senator Polley

Senate Estimates hearing 29 May 2013

I appeared before the Senate Estimates hearing on Wednesday 29 May 2013.

It has come to my attention that in the course of that hearing, I provided some incomplete information to the Committee in response to a question from Senator Cormann and I would like now to provide further information to update the record.

Senator Cormann asked about directors on the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation board with multiple superannuation related directorships. He referred to a response provided by CSC to a question in similar terms on notice. CSC advised at that time that 3 out of the 11 directors were on superannuation related boards other than CSC board. In addition to the information I provided at the time, and that was provided in CSC's response to the question on notice, another director is also involved in superannuation related boards other than the CSC board. Accordingly, there are 4 CSC directors who have directorships of other superannuation related boards. All of the other boards are of superannuation funds which operate in markets different from CSC.

Also in my response to Senator Cormann's question, I described the procedures followed by the CSC directors pursuant to CSC's Conflicts Management Policy whereby such directorships are disclosed and noted in a register. All 4 directors who hold these other directorships have disclosed their superannuation related directorships as required and each of these interests is listed on the register.

I trust this further information clarifies the responses that have been provided in the past and apologise for any confusion that may have arisen regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely

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