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Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee
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Christine
Dear Ms McDonald

**Senate Supplementary Budget Estimates Committee Hearing of
15 October 2012—Clarifications**

I am writing to clarify/correct responses that the Department of Parliamentary Services (**DPS**) provided at the Senate Budget Estimates hearing on Monday, 15 October 2012.

The DPS Estimates responses (with the identifying Hansard page number) are listed over the page, with the clarification/correction in the adjacent column.

The Parliamentary Librarian, Dr Dianne Heriot, separately sent the Committee a letter on 29 October 2012, clarifying some of her evidence regarding a Code of Conduct inquiry (refer to pages 49–51 of the Proof Committee Hansard).

Yours sincerely

Carol Mills
Secretary

30.11.12

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25	Senator RYAN: At what time of day did this occur? Ms Mills: 12.30 pm.	The time was 12:46pm.
33	Ms Mills: ...and the doors are locked during that period.	The corridor doors that give access to the committee rooms are closed, but not locked, to allow access through that area for Senators, Members and passholders
33	Ms Mills: In recent times ... and they got out at the first floor here, which is a private area.	Should have been: second floor.
35	Ms Mills: 12.40 pm.	The time was 12:46pm.