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Family Law & Legal Assistance Division

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Mr P Hallahan
Secretary
Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Hallahan

QUESTION ON NOTICE 238

I am writing to correct some information given to the Committee in response to Question No. 238 placed on notice at the Estimates Hearing of 31 May 2002.

The answer to the question included an attachment that detailed payments which the Attorney-General's Department made to firms of solicitors. The information was provided in the form of a spreadsheet. It has come to our attention that one of the entries on the spreadsheet is incorrect.

The spreadsheet indicates that the firm C J Cooper & Associates of Queensland received an amount of \$170,000 on 4 October 2001. The firm has drawn to our attention that the amount paid on 4 October 2001 was \$17,000.

I apologise for the error and would be grateful if you would bring the correction to the attention of the Committee members.

The answer to Question on Notice 238 now appears on the Committee's website. The firm has requested that the correction be noted on the website.

Yours sincerely

Sue Pidgeon
Acting First Assistant Secretary