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Senator the Hon. Glenn Sterle
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Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
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Dear Senator Sterle

The department provided an incorrect answer to a question taken on notice at the Budget Estimates hearing conducted by the Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee on 21 and 22 May 2012, which I would like to correct.

In response to question on notice 151, sub-question 2(iii) the department advised that executive coaching and leadership training services were utilised by staff at the EL2 classification on 124 occasions and on 46 occasions by staff at the EL1 classification. In correction, these services were utilised by staff at the EL2 classification on 123 occasions and by staff at the EL1 classification on 47 occasions.

In response to sub-question 2(iv) the following table provides the breakdown of hours involved for each employment classification in executive coaching and leadership training services. The column on the left provides the original response for the employment classifications, and the column on the right provides the corrected response for these classifications.

Sub-question 2(iv)

Original response – Hours involved for each employment classification		Corrected response – Hours involved for each employment classification	
SES1	1149 hours	SES1	913 hours
EL2	1541 hours	EL2	1619 hours
EL1	1404 hours	EL1	1562 hours

These adjustments do not alter the total hours or costs reported.

I enclose a standalone copy of the corrected response.

Yours sincerely

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