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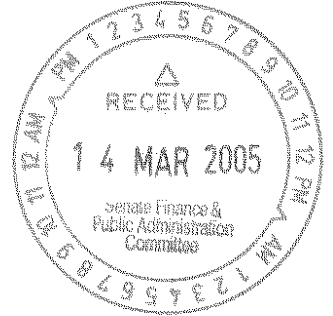
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Committee Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee
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Dear Committee Secretary,

RE: ADDENDUM TO REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS INQUIRY SUBMISSION NO.27

Please accept this letter as an addendum to my original submission (Submission No.27) to the Senate Finance and Public Administration committee's inquiry into the *Regional Partnerships* funding program.

In *Part 2 – future safeguards for accountability* of my submission I proposed that local federal members be automatically involved in the application process for *Regional Partnerships* grants.

If this is not able to be practically achieved, in the very least I propose the application form must include a section where the proponent will indicate if they have contacted their local federal member in relation to their application for funding or if they have not.

This section could be as simple as ticking a box to indicate such an approach had been made.

I thank the committee for their consideration of this addendum.

Yours sincerely,

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