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Mr Alan Raine  
Committee Secretary  
Senate Standing Committee on Economics  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT

Dear Mr Raine

**Estimates Hearing 25 October 2023, Economics Legislation Committee, Department of the Treasury -  
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I write to the Committee to clarify the following evidence I provided at the Committee's hearing on Wednesday 25 October 2023.

**Senator COLBECK:** PwC must be taking up a fair chunk of your caseload at this point

**Mr de Cure:** We have a significant caseload with PwC, yes.

**Senator COLBECK:** What's the proportion?

**Mr de Cure:** Probably 30 per cent—that's an estimate. We have a separate group working on the PwC matter.

***Clarification***

The Tax Practitioners Board (TPB) currently has approximately 150 full time equivalent staff members across the organisation. Of this number, approximately 70 of those staff members are in the TPB's Law and Compliance line that manage all of the TPB's investigation matters. This includes matters related to PricewaterhouseCoopers and approximately 2,400 complaints and referrals arising each year.

Regards

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