



Australian Government

**Department of Infrastructure,
Transport, Regional Development,
Communications and the Arts**

Senator Glenn Sterle
Chair
Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

16 November 2022

Dear Senator Sterle

I refer to the appearance of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts before the Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee at the Budget Estimates Hearing on Friday 28 October 2022.

In answering questions on the movement of funds in regional development, Ms Carol Cote made the following statement:

Regional development, \$102 million from 2021-22 to 2022-23; cities, \$316 million from 2021-22 to 2022-23; growing a stronger northern Australian economy, \$18 million from 2021-22 to 2022-23; and across the forwards.

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I write to make the following correction to the answer. Local government had the \$316 million movement of funds, not cities as stated:

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I would appreciate it if you could please note this for the information of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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