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

Dear Mr Raine

Correction:

- 1. Question on Notice AET168 - Portfolio – Meeting with the Minister**
- 2. Question on Notice BET182 - Portfolio – Secretary/agency head travel**

It has recently come to the attention of the National Competition Council (NCC) that there was an error in our response to the above questions arising from the Written Supplementary Budget Estimates questions requested by Senator the Hon Jane Hume in March 2023.

I write to clarify this error. The table below provides the original response and the corrected response.

Question on Notice AET168 - Portfolio – Meeting with the Minister

Original response (incorrect).

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Minister	Number of meetings held	Date of first meeting
Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP - Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury	1	26 September 2022
Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP - Treasurer	1	26 September 2022

Correct response.

For the period 1 July 2022 – 28 February 2023:

Minister	Number of meetings held	Date of first meeting
Hon Dr Andrew Leigh MP - Assistant Minister for Competition, Charities and Treasury	1	26 September 2022

Question on Notice BET182 - Portfolio – Secretary/agency head travel

Original response (incorrect).

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023.

Please note the figures prepared and submitted to the last QON were incorrect. Those figures suggested the NCC has spent \$1,746.67 on travel and were submitted in error. The correct figure spent on travel during this period was \$704.

For the period 1 March 2023 – 31 May 2023: NIL

Correct response.

For the period 1 July 2022 to 28 February 2023 agency head travel was:

Secretary/Agency head	Location	Cost of Flights (GST inclusive)	Cost of accommodation (GST inclusive)
Agency head	BNE / CBR / BNE – Meeting Minister Leigh MP September 2023	499.32	226.9
Agency Head	BNE / CBR / BNE – Senate Estimates November 2022	1020.45	Nil

For the period 1 March 2023 – 31 May 2023: NIL

Yours sincerely

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