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Dear Ms McDonald

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration—
Inquiry into the Performance of DPS—Hearing of 2 May 2012—
Clarifications**

I am writing to clarify/correct responses that the Department of Parliamentary Services (**DPS**) provided at the hearing on 2 May 2012 related to the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration's Inquiry into the Performance of DPS.

The DPS Estimates responses (with the identifying Hansard page number) are listed over the page, with the clarification/correction in the adjacent column.

Yours sincerely

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Acting Secretary

Senate Inquiry into performance of DPS—2 May 2011

Hansard page ref	DPS Estimates response	clarification / correction
43	<p>Mr Kenny: I will start, noting that much of what I am about to summarise has been provided in response to questions on notice last year after the May estimates. The issue of heritage listing for Parliament House ... I believe the heritage management board, which that framework refers to, met for the first time this week. ...</p> <p>...</p> <p>Mr Kenny: The presiding officers have agreed to the approval of the Heritage Management Framework and the creation of a heritage management board, ...</p>	<p>This should have been (in both instances):</p> <p>“Heritage Advisory Board”</p>
44–46 44	<p>All the references to the Strategy and Communication Branch—DPS use of the term detailed below:</p> <p>Ms Tahapehi: By way of a bit of background, I have been in the Strategy and Communication Branch ...</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: What is your branch called?</p> <p>Ms Tahapehi: Strategy and Communication.</p> <p>Senator FAULKNER: So your branch does meet with him?</p> <p>Ms Tahapehi: Well, yes, but not specifically just our branch.</p> <p>Ms Tahapehi: Our branch with Mr Giurgola?</p> <p>Ms Tahapehi: As I described before ... that Mr Giurgola is interested in our branch will participate in those discussions.</p>	<p>These references should have been:</p> <p>“Section” (ie Section / Strategy and Communication Section)</p>