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Dear David

Today I received the Transcript from the Public Hearing on the Inquiry into Balancing Work and Family. We will make an amendment to that transcript as we quoted an incorrect figure, and forward to the designated person.

During the Inquiry process we were asked several questions in relation to figures for the Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme (AIC).

These figures would be available through DEST.

However, I can provide these figures and I list them below.

1. Distance Education component of AIC: \$3075/per annum/per child
2. Number of students receiving AIC in Australia: 6005
This includes all components of the AIC, Distance Education, Boarding Away, and Second Home.
3. Basic Boarding Allowance (Boarding Away) AIC: \$6150 pa/perchild
4. Numbers of students receiving the Distance Education component of AIC (primary and high school students): 3375

If the Committee requires further information regarding the AIC Scheme, then the following link to the DEST website would be applicable.

http://www.dest.gov.au/sectors/school_education/programmes_funding/forms_guidelines/assistance_for_isola

Our thanks to the Committee for the invitation to appear as a witness.

Yours sincerely
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