

3 May 2003

Inquiry Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital
and External Territories.
Parliament House
Canberra A.C.T. 2600

Dear Mr Clements

Inquiry into pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone

Your letter to John Chapman of 20 May 2003 refers

I have examined the copy of the proof transcript of the public hearing given to the Joint Committee on the National Capital and External Territories on Friday 9 May and insofar as my statements are concerned the proof document is correct.

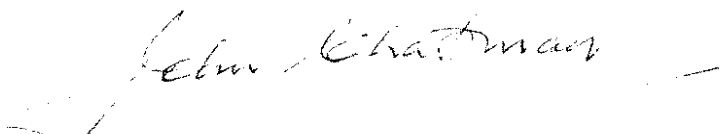
There is however one error of fact which I bring to your attention as it is in conflict with the written submission to the Inquiry by the Director General of the National Library of Australia in her letter of 27 February 2003 (Reference File No: 700 / 01 / 00895. Inquiry Submission No. 9).

In answer to a question from Ms Ellis about the number of volunteers (bottom of page NCET 94 and top of page NCET 95) Mr Doust stated there were between 50 and 60; I then stated it was 70 and Mr Doust added there are about 70 volunteers and 50 voluntary guides.

The total number of volunteers (volunteer guides and volunteers working in sections of the Library) is around 70. See paragraph 4 of the Director General's submission. I have checked with the Manager of Volunteers and she confirms the total number of volunteers varies around the 70 mark.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak at the Inquiry.

Yours Sincerely



John Chapman.

