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Dear Luke

Many thanks for the opportunity to put forward our views at the hearing of your Committee when it sat in Brisbane recently. During the discussion, I was asked to provide you with responses to two questions. The first of these was the amount the University received for each Teacher Education student through the Commonwealth contribution and the amount that found its way into the Faculty of Education from those funds. The answer to the question is as follows:

Under the funding cluster for Education, each Effective Full Time Student Load (EFTSL) attracts \$7116 through the Commonwealth contribution and the Faculty's budget is predicated on an amount of \$4200 per EFTSL.

The second piece of information relates to a matter reported in our submission under Item 3 - Attrition Rates and reasons for that attrition. There we quoted an abnormal rate of 20.3% for the BEd (Secondary) program for 2000. That figure has been verified. It is an unusual figure and was not repeated in subsequent years.

I have read the transcript provided by the Committee and am happy to confirm its accuracy.

Sincerely

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