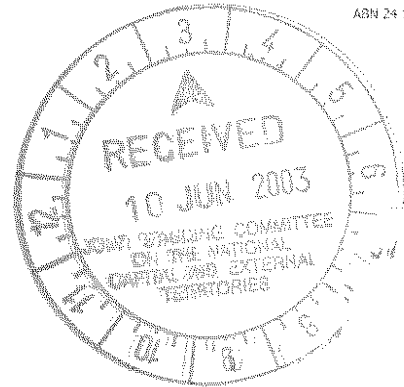




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Dear Quinton

Inquiry into pay parking in the Parliamentary Zone

I refer to your letter of 20 May 2003 in which you sought any corrections to the transcript of the public hearing held on 9 May 2003 into the above matter. I have also included additional information requested by the Committee, which we were unable to provide on the day.

Please note that the answer to Senator Hogg's question on how many staff were on site: "in the Edmund Barton Building, 1650", was incorrectly attributed to Mr Crane from Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and should be attributed to Mr Pahl from this department.

The following information is submitted in response to the Committee's questions at the hearing:

- The number of departmental staff on site in the Edmund Barton Building – 1650
 - 48% of the total staff on site are women
 - 125 are part-time workers, and of this number 105 are women (84%).

- The number of car parks allocated by the building owner to the department on site in Edmund Barton Building
 - 192 car parks, which are allocated within the department
 - an additional 10 car parks are designated to visitors
 - the rent cost per car park is \$1,155 per annum.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if the Committee requires further information from the department to support its deliberations. I also look forward to viewing the final report of this inquiry.

Yours sincerely


W J Pahl
Chief Operating Officer

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