

Committee Secretary
Education and Employment Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Secretary

I am writing in relation to the Education and Employment Legislation Committee's 2015-2016 Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing on Wednesday 21 October 2015.

I wish to correct a statement inadvertently presented in evidence to the Committee in response to a question from Senator O'Neill (page 114 of Hansard refers) concerning the allocation of funding during the forward financial years to implement recommendations from the TEMAG Report: *Action Now: Classroom Ready Teachers*.

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership have had an allocation of \$4.8 million in 2015-2016 to implement the recommendations from the abovementioned report. Further, there has been an allocation of \$4.3 million in 2016-2017, \$4.1 million in 2017-2018, and \$3.7 million in 2018-2019 respectively, and not \$4.5 million, \$4.3 million, and \$4.3 million, as referred to within the hearing. The incorrect statement was made initially by Mr Misson and then was subsequently referred to throughout the following conversation between Senator O'Neill and Mr Cook.

I would appreciate if you could draw this fact to the attention of the Committee and apologise for any inconvenience.

Yours sincerely ✓

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