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Senator Ann McEwen  
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Committee  
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Dear Senator McEwen

I am writing to correct a particular point of evidence given by Australia Post at the Committee's Additional Estimates Hearing on 18 February.

In response to a question from Senator Abetz (page 17 of the Proof Hansard) as to whether there had been any requests from ASIC for further information in relation to the Licensee Advisory Council (LAC), Ms Button replied in the negative.

She has since been advised that ASIC had in fact requested a formal audit sign-off on the financial statements of the LAC. The LAC does not trade or hold assets so in effect what was requested was the audit of a nil return.

Following clarification of ASIC's requirements, this has since been done.

In apologising for the error, I would ask that this correction be drawn to the attention of Committee members, and Senator Abetz in particular.

Yours sincerely

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