



Australian Government

**Department of Broadband, Communications
and the Digital Economy**

Senator Anne McEwen
Chair,
Environment, Communications and the Arts – Standing Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Senator McEwen,

On Monday, 20 October 2008 at page ECA 6 of Hansard, I said in response to a question from Senator Birmingham that the Australian Broadband Guarantee Program spent \$86,889,000. I should, however, have said \$84,850,000.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Ash', written over a horizontal line.

Simon A Ash
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