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Senator A Eggleston
Chairman
Environment, Communications, Information
Technology and the Arts Legislation Committee
The Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator Eggleston

At the hearings of the Committee on Thursday 22 February 2001 I answered a question asked by Senator Calvert on the increase in funding for the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra.

After checking Departmental records I now find that I inadvertently provided the Committee with an incorrect figure. The increase in funding to the Orchestra over the 1999/00 levels is \$62,555 and not \$150,000 as I advised the Committee.

I regret that an incorrect figure was provided and I would be grateful if Members' attention could be drawn to this correction.

Yours sincerely

Les Neilson
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