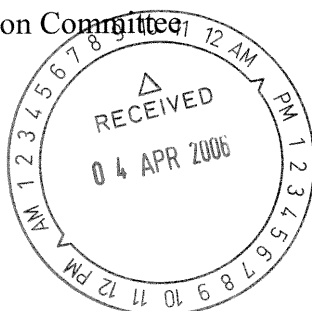




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Correction to evidence given at Senate Estimates hearing

Dear Senator

Draft Hansard page E83

A notice of correction is issued for information provided by the Commissioner of Taxation Michael D'Ascenzo at the Senate Estimates hearing, Additional Budget Estimates of 15 February 2006.

In reference to page E 83 of the draft Hansard report, the Commissioner reported that:

- In fact, around 1,400 people--over a thousand--have entered into arrangements with us.
- We have had discussions with 2,880 people.

The correct response should have been:

- In fact, at that time, around 250 people have entered into arrangements with us.
- At that time we had had discussions with 1,475 taxpayers.

If you have require any further information please contact me on (03) 9275 4809.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frances A. Robinson.' The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frances Robinson
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