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Dr Kathleen Dermody
Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on
Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Department of the Senate
Parliament House
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Dear Dr Dermody

I write to correct evidence that I gave at the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade 2007-08 Budget Estimates hearing on 30 May 2007, concerning a question raised by Senator Hogg on expenditure for alcohol, tobacco and drug programs.

In answer to this question from Senator Hogg (Page 96 of *Proof Hansard* 30 May 2007), I stated that the cost of the Bougainville Health study was \$426,000. This figure was incorrect and the correct answer to the cost of this study is \$2.335 Million.

I apologise for any misunderstanding that may have arisen.

Yours sincerely

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