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Australian Electoral Commission

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Dear Mr Palethorpe

Provision of supplementary information to Question on Notice response

I am writing to correct a response provided by the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) to a written question on notice from Senator Wong following the 2006-07 Additional Estimates hearing (F47 - recruitment agencies).

The AEC's original response to the question was tabled on 15 May 2007 as part of a portfolio response prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration. A review of that response has indicated that the AEC's answers were attributed to the period 1 July 2006 to 16 February 2007. However, the AEC had taken 2006 to mean 2005-06 and provided answers for that period. An amended response providing information for the period 1 July 2006 to 16 February 2007 is therefore attached for tabling.

Yours sincerely

Ian Campbell
Electoral Commissioner

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