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Mr Stephen Palethorpe
Committee Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palethorpe

Answers to Estimates Questions on Notice, February 2007

- 1 The Presiding Officers have asked that I forward to you the answers to three questions asked by the Estimates Committee of this department after its meeting of 12 February 2007.
- 2 Unfortunately, the questions were overlooked when we finalised our initial response to Questions on Notice. I apologise for this oversight, and for any inconvenience this might have caused. Our internal processes have been changed with a view to avoiding a recurrence.

Yours sincerely

Hilary Penfold QC
Secretary