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Senator Helen Polley
Chair
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600
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Dear Senator Polley

I am writing to clarify the record of a matter discussed at your Committee's Additional Estimates hearing on 11 February 2013.

The discussion, raised by Senator Faulkner, concerned the response of the Department of Parliamentary Services to the final report of the Committee into its Inquiry into the Performance of the Department of Parliamentary Services tabled on 28 November 2013.

I may have inadvertently caused some confusion for the Committee when I stated that I 'noted' the response of the Department.

For the record, I approved the response to the Committee's Report prepared by the Department and it was tabled on my behalf by the Acting Deputy President on 7 February 2013.

Yours sincerely

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