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Dear Ms Morton

I refer to the consideration of Budget Estimates by the Committee on Tuesday 28 May 2002 where Senator Carr questioned the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet about the revised Cabinet arrangements (page 156 of the Hansard refers).

The Department indicated that the decision to institute the changes was made at the end of February. I wish to correct this information and advise the Committee that the decision to introduce the new arrangements was made at the end of March 2002.

Yours sincerely

Alan Henderson
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