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Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
The Senate
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Sands

At the Committee's consideration of the Department's Budget Estimates on 27 May 2003, it was agreed (F&PA 194) that details sought by Senator Faulkner relating to the names and addresses of recipients of the *Centenary Medal* be provided to the Committee in advance of responses to questions taken on notice.

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Senator Faulkner asked (F&PA 189 and 191):

Did the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet provide Senator Macdonald, Senator for New South Wales and Senator Tchen, Senator for Victoria with the names and addresses of *Centenary Medal* recipients resident in New South Wales and Victoria respectively?

Answer: In respect of Senator Macdonald, no.

Senator Tschen was provided at his request with the names and addresses of recipients resident in five electorates in Victoria (Bendigo, Burke, Chisholm, Corio and Lalor) to enable him to congratulate the recipients.

I would be grateful if you would make this letter available to the members of the Committee.

Yours sincerely

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Awards and National Symbols

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