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The Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration  
Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
Canberra ACT 2600

**Finance and Public Administration Committee Hearings on 2003-2004 Budget Estimates for the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio -- Questions on Notice -- Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General**

At the Committee hearings on 26 May 2003, the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General was asked to provide further information in response to a number of questions asked by Committee members. The response to those questions is attached and I apologise for the delays in getting these to the Committee.

Further to the question asked by Senator Faulkner at page 84 in respect to the term of the lease for the Melbourne Office, I have now had the opportunity to review our files and wish to correct my response by advising that the term of the lease is 10 years dating from April 2001.

If you would like any further information in relation to these questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6283 3510.

Yours sincerely

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