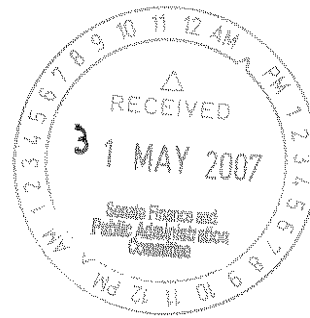




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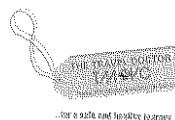
Having reviewed the transcript of the Senate Committee hearing on the evening of 24 May 2007, I believe I may have erroneously provided advice to the Committee in respect of informing the Shareholder Ministers on my previous work relationship with Dr Macintosh.

It should be noted that shareholder officers or representatives, that is, the HSA Board were aware of this previous work relationship not Shareholder Ministers or Government themselves. I did not report directly to Shareholder Ministers or Government on such matters.

Yours sincerely

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