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Mr Stephen Palethorpe
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Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee
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Parliament House
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Stephan
Dear Mr Palethorpe

I am writing to inform the Committee of an incomplete answer I gave at the estimates hearing on 27 May 2008 to a question from Senator Concetta Fierravanti-Wells regarding appointments since December 2007 within the Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio.

My response should have included five reappointments to the Board of the National Australia Day Council. Ms Shelley Reys, Mr Fergus Ryan, Mr Duncan Lewis AO DSC CSC, Dr James Bradfield Moody and Dr Bruce Walker were each reappointed for a four-month term from 22 May 2008.

I would be grateful if you would pass to the Committee my regrets that my answer did not reflect these recently determined appointments.

Yours sincerely

Mike Mrdak
Deputy Secretary

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