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TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

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Senator Helen Polley  
Chair, Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration  
Parliament House  
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Senator,

During the afternoon session of the hearings yesterday I was asked a question by Senator Ryan about whom in the PMO I had discussions with in relation to the Governor-General's trip to Africa (refer Hansard F&PA 55). I answered "I think I had a conversation with the Prime Minister's chief of staff. I think he was the only person". I recalled overnight that I had also spoken in the normal course of events with the Prime Minister's foreign policy adviser.

Please place this addition on the Committee record.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Brady".

Stephen Brady  
Official Secretary  
to the Governor-General