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Dear Ms McDonald

**Correction:**

I am writing to correct my response to questions asked during the Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, on Wednesday 23 May 2012 - Reference - page 65.

Senator Sinodinos asked questions concerning reforms of chemicals and plastics regulation.

The record currently states, "It had 18 so-called early harvest reforms, most of which are now done—I think of the order of 16 of the 18 have been done." I would like to correct the record as all 18 reforms have now been completed.

I would further like to correct the year of the Productivity Commission Research Report into Chemicals and Plastics Regulation. I originally stated that "there were a further 30 reforms which came out of recommendations from a Productivity Commission report of 2006 or 2007". The report was released in 2008.

Yours sincerely,

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