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Dear Mr Sands

In response to a question from Senator Faulkner at the Senate Estimates hearing on 20 November 2002 regarding the number of booklets titled *Commonwealth Regional Information Book* that were distributed by the Department of Transport and Regional Services (DOTARS), I indicated that, subject to correction, I believed that some 2.6 million booklets had been distributed.

I have since checked with DOTARS and they have advised that 3.1 million booklets were printed and approximately 3 million booklets were distributed.

Yours sincerely

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