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Ms Christine McDonald Secretary of the Finance and Public Administration Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms McDonald

CORRECTION TO HANSARD Budget Estimates Monday 20 October 2008

On page 92 of the Proof Hansard Professor McMillan is quoted as saying "At last count, we had visited 34 communities..." This is the figure that we have been quoting until recently, however at the time of the hearing an updated figure was available and that would have been "42 communities".

Although the figure is not critical to any of the advice or conclusions presented, I provide this information for the sake of correctness.

Yours sincerely

Ron Brent

Deputy Ombudsman