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Mr Stephen Palethorpe
Committee Secretary
Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration
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Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Palethorpe,

Finance and Public Administration Estimates Hearing 19 October 2009

- 1 I would like to clarify comments that I made at the Finance and Public Administration Supplementary Budget Estimates hearing this Monday, 19 October 2009 about the new parliament website.
- 2 I advised the committee that the planned spend for this year on the new parliament website was about \$1.1 million – referring to the 2009-10 financial year.
- 3 Following a further question from Senator Bernardi, I responded that the budget allocated was about \$1 million to build and test the website. That response referred to expenditure in 2009-10 only, but did not explicitly say so.
- 4 In addition to that amount, the DPS capital works program provides for further expenditure of up to \$2 million on the project in later years, although that is only an estimate.
- 5 That figure of \$2 million is, in part, to fund acquisition and implementation of a new content management system, should it prove that a different system to that acquired by DPS for its Intranet is required. At this stage, it is by no means certain that a new content management system will be required.

Yours sincerely

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