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Ms Christine McDonald Secretary Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Ms McDonald

Correction:

I am writing to correct responses to questions asked during the Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee, on Tuesday, 16 October 2012. Reference - page 31 and 37.

Senator Sinodinos asked a question concerning the expected release of the final response to the Borthwick- Milliner review. In answering the question I mentioned the closing date for written submissions to the preliminary response was 7 November. The correct date is 9 November.

I would further like to correct my response to a question asked by Senator Sinodinos regarding a COAG study into the costs of construction.

I understand the Productivity Commission has not received a reference concerning this matter.

Yours sincerely

Susan Page Deputy Secretary Deregulation Group

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