

From the office of the
Chief Executive Officer



Australian Government



Senator Glenn Sterle
Chair
Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and
Transport Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

30 October 2012

Dear Senator Sterle,

I would like to make a clarification regarding the following statement I made during the 16 October Senate Estimates hearing in response to a question from Senator Milne regarding the impact of the in-Australia provisions as they apply to performing arts companies.

Senator Milne: can you explain to me what will be the impact on some of our performing arts companies if they are not exempt?

Kathy Keele: I think this is still in progress but our advice has reflected on the fact that it is for those companies where the majority of their business is about overseas activity.

In fact, the proposed legislation as it stands to date, is for companies whose overseas activities account for more than 10 percent of their total performance activities.

I appreciate the opportunity to clarify this matter to the Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Kathy Keele'.

Kathy Keele
CEO