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Ms S Morton
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Dear Ms Morton,

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In reply to your letters of 23 July 2002 to Mrs H M Ridout and myself, we return the "Proof transcript of evidence" with the suggested corrections only at pages 329, 331, 338 and 341.

With regard to the reference at pages 336 and 337 to the 1991 report on National Retirement Incomes Policy prepared for the Ai Group (then MTIA) by Godwins Australia Pty Ltd, we advise that the following underlying assumptions were used:

		In Service	In Retirement
•	Investment earnings	10% p.a.	10% p.a.
•	Inflation	7.5% p.a.	7% p.a.
•	Fees and charges	"No explicit allowance has been made for tax or administrative expenses".	

Please advise if you require any further details.

Yours sincerely,

(G R WILLIS)
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cc: HM Ridout

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