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ATTN: Mr Mark Warner
Committee Clerk

Dear Mr Travers

2015-16 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE

In response to your letter dated 17 June 2015, please find attached marked-up corrections to the transcript of the Department of Treasury's (Treasury) 2015-16 Budget estimates hearing of 15 June 2015.

In addition, I have become aware that some factually incorrect evidence was provided to the Committee and would like to take this opportunity to rectify this matter. At the estimates hearing, Treasury stated that the 2013-14 Budget Papers included an explanatory note, which recognised (as a contingent liability) the assumption that the new Perth Stadium's operating expenditures would be funded from the new Perth Stadium operating revenues (page 6 of the uncorrected proof of evidence). This is not the case. The 2013-14 Budget Papers did not include an explanatory note and/or contingent liability to that effect.

Accordingly, it would be appreciated if you could make this letter publicly available alongside Treasury's publicly available transcript, to avoid any future misunderstandings.

Yours sincerely

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