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Dear Mr Bates

**EDUCATION AND HEALTH STANDING COMMITTEE (THE COMMITTEE) –
EDUCATION 2013-14 BUDGET AMENDMENTS TO TRANSCRIPT**

I refer to your letter dated 6 November 2013, which had enclosed the transcript from the hearing held on Monday, 4 November 2013.

There are no transcription errors that I wish to bring to the Committee's attention.

However, on page 13 of the transcript, I responded to the question of whether I was asked to provide advice on the potential cost or impact on the budget of the implementation of the policy to introduce school fees for dependents of 457 visa holder, as follows:

"Not as I recall".

I wish to advise that, at the request of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC), on 29 August 2013 my officers undertook to provide an opinion on the costings provided by the DPC that reflected their proposed method for implementing the 457 visa school fees policy.

Thank you for allowing the opportunity to amend errors in the transcript.

Yours sincerely

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UNDER TREASURER

15 November 2013

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