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Dear Chair

**FACTUAL CORRECTION FOR TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE – DEPARTMENT OF
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

I refer to the copy of the uncorrected transcript of evidence for session two of the 2016 - 2017 Annual Report hearings held on 13 February 2018.

I would like to provide a factual correction to the evidence provided by Mr Paul Gregson of this Department. On page 13 of the transcript, Mr Gregson provided the following response:

Mr PAUL GREGSON: *The \$32 million you see in 2016 is obviously cash that we had for projects that the Department was administering. It has gone up by around \$10 million to \$11 million, and that is mainly because we received some funds back from Ord Expansion Project, which came to its end, so Landcorp returned those funds during 2017.*

The correction is as follows:

The \$32 million you see in 2016 is cash that we had for projects that the department was administering. It has gone up by around \$10 million to \$11 million, and that is mainly because of timing issues relating to the return of GST payments.

Thank you for the opportunity to correct the record on this matter.

Yours sincerely

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