

The Chairman Standing Committee on Public Administration and Finance Local Government Rating System Subcommittee Parliament House PERTH WA 6000

Dear Sir

TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE

I would like to make the following corrections to information presented in the transcript of evidence given to the Committee at the public hearing on April 19 2004.

At page 2, 23rd line, the statement reads:

"It also means, for example, that the revenue capacity or activities of councils do not affect the grant."

The correct information should be,

"It also means, for example, that the revenue policy or activities of councils do not affect the grant."

At page 17, 17th line, the statement reads:

"With most of the metropolitan councils the current situation is that assessed grants are less than the minimum grant, so most would still have some funding from the Grants Commission."

The correct information should be,

"With some of the metropolitan councils the current situation is that assessed grants are less than the minimum grant, so some would still have some funding from the Grants Commission."

The transcript also refers to some other information to be presented to the Committee. This is currently being prepared and will be forwarded in the near future by the Commission.

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