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Jeremy
Dear Mr Hanson

I refer to the Hearings of the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism, Annual and Financial Reports 2015-16 on 28 February 2017. During the hearing Mr Stankevicius, in relation to funding provided to the Canberra Area Theatre (CAT) Awards, advised that \$5,000 had been provided in the year of the annual report (2015-16 financial year), and that his recollection was that in 2014-15 \$20,000 in funding was provided, and in 2013-14, \$25,000.

I have since been advised the CAT Awards received funding of \$5,000 in both the 2014-15 and 2015-16 financial years, and that a total of \$49,105 has been provided to the CAT Awards since 2010-11. No funding was provided in the 2013-14 financial year.

In relation to the timing of the correspondence sent to Canberra Repertory Society about Theatre 3, I have also been advised that it was provided in August 2016 following a face to face meeting, not December 2016 as stated at the Hearing. Four meetings have been held with the Society since, to discuss transitional issues.

I wish to rectify this inadvertent error presented during the Hearing and regret any inconvenience this may have caused.

Yours sincerely

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