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Ms Caroline Le Couteur
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Public Accounts Committee
ACT Legislative Assembly
Civic Square
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Dear Ms Le Couteur

I am writing in relation to the Hansard for the recent Public Accounts Hearings into Annual and Financial Reports 2009-10. For avoidance of doubt, I would like to clarify the reference during the hearing on Chief Minister's Department Annual Report to a cap on health growth.

My comments were made on the assumption that all members of the Committee understood that the Commonwealth has in effect capped the ACT's exposure on 60% of its hospital service costs to the growth rate of GST.

Yours sincerely

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