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Chief Minister and Treasury

Mr Brendan Smyth MLA
Chair
Standing Committee on Public Accounts
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Dear Mr Smyth

Testimony at Public Accounts Committee Hearing

I am writing in relation to a hearing of the Public Accounts Committee on Monday 2 December 2013 concerning the Chief Minister's Portfolio matters arising from the 2012-13 Chief Minister and Treasury Directorate's Annual Report.

I have been notified by Mr Stankevicius that in the testimony he gave during the Committee hearing, the number he provided for *Skywhale* appearances across the country was actually the number of anticipated flights as two of those planned appearances were cancelled due to weather conditions. Therefore, the number of *Skywhale* appearances was 20 not 22.

I regret that clarification was not provided during the hearing and would appreciate your acceptance of the corrected information I have provided.

I have advised the Chief Minister of this matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr Gary Byles
A/g Director-General

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