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MEMBER FOR MOLONGLO

Mr Zed Seselja  
Chair  
Select Committee on Estimates  
ACT Legislative Assembly



Dear Mr Seselja

I am writing in relation to advice I provided to the Select Committee on Estimates on 27 May 2009 in relation to EPIC. Specifically, comments I made in relation to the payment of EPIC Board members and the associated funding.

Initial advice provided to me by the department was incorrect. The three ongoing members of the Board will continue to be paid.

In the preparation of the budget, as part of the integration with the Department and the subsequent proposed dissolution of the board, \$50 000 was allocated to other venue and management priorities at EPIC. We will now reallocate the budget accordingly to cover the cost of the ongoing Board members.

I hope this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely

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