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Dear Mr Smyth

Select Committee on Estimates 2015-16 – correction of evidence provided

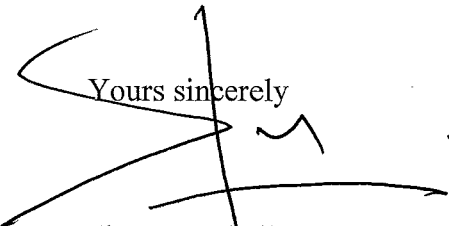
I write to correct information I provided in evidence to the Select Committee on Estimates 2015-16 at its hearing on Thursday 25 June 2015.

The evidence relates to funding for the Early Works Package for the ACT Courts Facilities project. On page 1027 of the Hansard proof I advised the committee: “The funding in this budget is to provide for delivery of early works and allow the court to continue to operate during the construction period. Funding of **\$4.2 million** has been made available for this purpose”.

For the Committee’s information, the reference should have been **\$14.197 million** total funding over three years. As outlined in 2015-16 Budget Paper no.3 (page 124) - in this Budget, the Government will make available up to \$14.197 million from the capital provision to allow for the flexibility to contract for the construction of a temporary building to house the court function while the new facility is being constructed. The cost of the temporary facility was included in the provision for the new court building works. The need for the temporary facility is currently being investigated and, should alternative solutions be found to manage the court functions while the new facility is being constructed, a temporary facility will not be needed. These solutions are being assessed as part of the procurement process for the new court facility. This funding will allow for the construction of a temporary building to house the court function while the new facility is being constructed, if required.

I appreciate the opportunity to correct the information which was provided to the Committee relating to these matters.

Yours sincerely


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