



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2009–2010

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Dear Minister

I write as Chair of the Select Committee on Estimates 2009–2010 to seek clarification on evidence provided to the Committee by Mr Tom Elliott, Executive Director, Enterprise Services from the Department of Territory and Municipal Services, on 27 May 2009.

Mr Elliot told the Committee in a discussion about ACTION's timeliness target that 'because you are sampling and because you are using a people-based process, you cannot guarantee a figure anything other than 83 per cent. In fact, this is an Auditor-General's figure, not ours. This is what they think the timeliness measures should be' (Hansard 27 May 2009, p 1036).

It has been brought to the Committee's attention that this figure was not provided by the Audit Office nor did the Office provide a methodology for measuring timeliness targets.

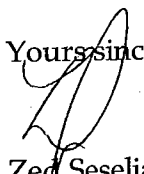
The Committee understands that Mr Elliot has been alerted to this error and intends to correct the record. The Committee has not yet received a response.

As the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services the Committee would appreciate your assistance in clarifying this matter.

If you require any further information please contact the Committee Secretary, Ms Grace Concannon on 62050129

Your prompt attention to the Committee's request is appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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