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Dear Mr Mulcahy

I refer to the Committee's hearings on 4 April 2006 on the Review of the Auditor General's Report No 2 of 2005 - Development Application and Approval Process in the ACT.

I wish to clarify some information I provided to the Committee in response to a question from Dr Foskey regarding the possible role of private building certifiers under the planning system reform project. I indicated that private certifiers might under the proposed arrangements be able to certify developments in the 'code track' of the revised Territory Plan structure. The correct advice, however, is that certifiers might be given the authority to verify that developments comply with the 'exempt track', where certain threshold tests are met.

I would also like to correct information provided by Mr Neil Savery in relation to the Regulatory Reduction Incentive Fund grant, where the Commonwealth agency responsible is AusIndustry within the Department of Industry, Tourism and Resources, and not Austrade.

Yours sincerely

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