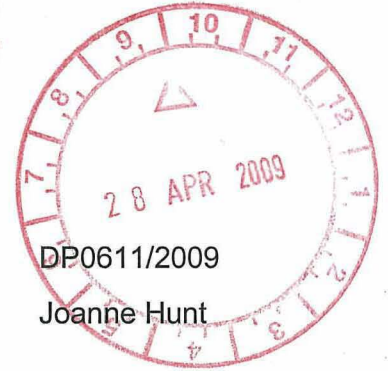




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Ms Cassandra Stephenson
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Standing Committee on Estimates and Financial Operations
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Dear Ms Stephenson

Please find attached the transcript of evidence I received from you on 17 April 2009. I have made three minor word changes that I consider to be transcription errors.

I also wish to provide additional information to the Committee in relation to their question on notice on page 2 of the transcript about efficiency savings for the Department of Commerce. Therefore I advise,

"The former Government committed to the 3% efficiency dividend for all agencies in the 2008/2009 pre-election financial projections statement issued in August 2008. The Opposition of the time also made a commitment to implement the dividend should they be elected. Accordingly, the department took steps to ensure that the 2008/2009 dividend was reflected in the internal allocations of 2008/2009 budget to all relevant operating divisions. Consequently, no further adjustment was required from the operating budgets for that year."

Yours sincerely

Brian Bradley
DIRECTOR GENERAL