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Dear Ms Parsons

I refer to your letter dated the 12 June 2012 regarding the transcript of evidence for the Department of Housing's 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearing held on the 8 June 2012.

I enclose a copy of the transcript for your consideration.

The Department wishes to amend incorrect factual information on page 8:

Mr Whyte: *We currently have the ability to issue a building licence ourselves to the builder.*

Amendment:

We currently have the ability to issue a building permits ourselves to the builder.

The Department also wishes to provide additional information in relation to information provided on page 16:

Mr Searle: *Over the last 3 years, after a quick look at our workers' comp records this morning, there have been three instances of claims for workers' compensation for things that have happened during tenancy visits over three years.*

Further examination of department records shows that during the last three years (including the current financial year) there have been 10 instances of claims for workers' compensation for incidents that have happened during tenancy visits.

Yours sincerely

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DIRECTOR GENERAL

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