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Mrs Rosemary Menkens MP
Chair, Member for Burdekin
Education and Innovation Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mrs Menkens

Further to my letter dated 18 October 2012, I would like to clarify the following statement I made at the parliamentary estimates hearing of 16 October 2012.

I made a comment referring to a financial summary of departmental expenditure in science and research and the recent annual report of the Queensland Chief Scientist as unplanned assessments. I would like to clarify that these assessments were planned.

If you have any questions about my advice to you, it is suggested that you contact Mr Philip Reed, Director-General, Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts by email at Philip.Reed@dsitia.qld.gov.au or on telephone (07) 3247 3407.

Yours sincerely

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