

Our Reference: TRY-07576

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Finance and Administration Committee
Parliament House
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Dear Mr Davies

Estimates Committee Hearing Queensland Treasury and Trade 17 July 2014

The Hansard proof for the recent Estimates Hearing for Queensland Treasury and Trade has been reviewed, minor corrections made for accuracy and returned to the Committee secretariat.

There are, however, three further amendments that I would ask the Committee to make to Hansard. None of these amendments change the direction or meaning of statements made but simply clarify certain statements.

Firstly, Page 10 refers to estimates of debt and population for New South Wales and Queensland. The debt figures provided relate to 2014-15 estimates. For consistency, the population figures should also relate to 2014-15 and should be 7.6 million and 4.7 million for New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

On page 19 in referencing forward debt projections, the Treasurer is quoted as saying "We are topping out at just over \$81 billion..... The reality is that \$81 billion is too much." While this debt figure is not related to a particular year, the term "we are topping out" could be interpreted to mean 2017-18, the last year published in current Budget papers. The relevant debt figure for that year is \$82 billion not \$81 billion.

Finally on page 52 in discussing the Royal Children's Hospital site at Herston, the heritage building on the site was incorrectly named as the Lady Gowrie building. It should be the Lady Lamington Building.

The consideration of the Committee in making these amendments to Hansard would be appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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