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The Honourable Kerry Shine MP
Chair
Industry, Education, Training and Industrial Relations Committee
Parliament House
Cnr George and Alice Streets
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Mr Shine

On Friday 15 July, in response to a question from Mr Nicholls in respect of the Trade and Investment Queensland LA Office, I stated that, from the records I had seen, there was a debate about relocating the LA office to Latin America, but not at the time of the lease renewal.

This answer was, of course, complete and correct at the time I gave it. But information has come to light subsequently which might lead me to offer a different answer were the question put to me today. I thought it right to let you know of this development.

I propose to look further into this matter and to offer you and your colleagues a more complete response as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

IAN FLETCHER
Director-General