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Ms Helen Minnican  
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Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption  
Parliament House  
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Dear Ms Minnican

**Inquiry into the protection of public sector whistleblower employees**

I refer to your correspondence dated 3 December 2008 in relation to my appearance before the ICAC Committee on Monday, 1 December 2008.

During my evidence, I took a question on notice, shown at page 25 of the uncorrected proof transcript, in relation to whether staff of either the Hon Malcolm Jones or the Hon Peter Breen claimed workers compensation for stress as a result of the ICAC investigations into Mr Jones and Mr Breen in 2003.

In response, I can indicate that neither of the two individual staff members in question claimed workers compensation for stress as a result of the ICAC investigations into Mr Jones and Mr Breen. However, both staff took sick leave, one of 11 days and the other of one day, for work related stress.

More generally, I can indicate that there are no records of staff of the Legislative Council ever having claimed workers compensation for stress leave.

Please also find enclosed corrections to the transcript.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Lovelock  
**Clerk of the Parliaments**