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Dr Abigail Groves,
Director, Committees,
Committee on the Ombudsman, The Police Integrity Commission and the Crime Commission,
Parliament of New South Wales,
Macquarie Street,
SYDNEY. NSW. 2000.

Dear Dr Groves,

Thank you for your letter of 26 June. As you recognise the Management Committee is in rather a special position in that it has no budget and no resources of its own.

I am informed that the fees paid to me up to 30 June which total about \$20,000 were paid by the Crime Commission and debited to "Operating expenses".

In addition the Crime Commission has provided me with administrative and secretarial assistance using existing staff. There has to date been no attempt to apportion the cost of that assistance and accordingly it forms part of the item "Staffing expenses" in the Commission's accounts.

Yours sincerely,

David Patten, Chairman, Management Committee.