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## **DELAY IN COMPLETING COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENT**

On 12 August 2010, a request was received from the Prime Minister to cost the following election commitment under the *Charter of Budget Honesty Act 1998*:

### **Reward for School Improvement Program.**

The *Charter of Budget Honesty: Costing Election Commitments* guidelines provide that costings will generally be completed within five working days of receipt of the request. Where further information is requested from the parties in order to complete a costing, the five days excludes the time taken to obtain the additional information.

I have written to the Prime Minister today asking for further information on the Reward for School Improvement Program.

Once this information has been received, the costing will be completed and publicly released.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Tune'.

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