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Subject: RTI discrepancy
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Dear Minister, please find attached correspondence explaining the discrepancy between RTI information released and your Register of Members' Interests. The RTI Officer will forward updated information to the applicant either tomorrow or early next week.

Best wishes
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Dear Minister

I have been made aware of a disparity between information that was provided for a Right to Information (RTI) request made by Rebecca White MP for details of interstate travel expenses and your Register of Members' Interests.

As the principal RTI officer I have now investigated that disparity and can inform you that there is no doubt that you disclosed information in a proper manner and the information discrepancy was unfortunately as a result of an administrative error between offices.

I note that this was not a routine request and the information was provided in a format that was not easily extracted. When we request information from other offices we do have quality assurance processes in place, however, as well as those standard processes, I will ensure that all future requests of this nature are checked against the Register of Members' Interests. I trust this additional step will give you confidence that further errors of this nature may not occur.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Gale
Secretary

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