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Dear Secretary

## **Revision to ACT Response to Proposed Approach to Estimating Administrative Scale Costs for the 2020 Review**

I am pleased to forward to you the attached revised submission to the Commonwealth Grants Commission (Commission) on Commission Staff Research Paper CGC 2017-06-S, titled *Proposed approach to estimating administrative scale costs for the 2020 Review*.

There are two revisions in the attached submission from the one that the ACT sent on 15 September 2017. Firstly, non-labour costs for post-secondary education were not available in the previous submission. We have added that to the section titled 'ACT Responses to Queries on the Administrative Scale Estimates for Education', in response to the last question in that section. Secondly, the figures associated with non-labour costs for Skills Canberra (which oversees post-secondary education in the ACT) have been added to Attachment A of the submission.

I hope that the above revisions are informative and assist the Commission in its ongoing *2020 Methodology Review of GST Revenue Sharing Relativities*.

Yours sincerely

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