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Dear Peter

During March 2010, I responded to your Assembly Question 4762/10 about the salary and expenses claimed by the Chief Executive and Chairperson of each non-departmental public body (NDPB).

The Department for Regional Development (DRD) has now advised me that the information it provided for my response to you, on expenses for the Chairman of Northern Ireland Water (NIW), requires amendment. The expenses for the NIW Chairman were a total of three categories:

- (i) Amounts claimed directly by him,
- (ii) Amounts invoiced to NIW but 100% attributable to him; and
- (iii) Other common Board expenses for which the Chairman was allocated a share. This included Board dinners, lunches and other common expenses.

DRD now considers that category (iii) above should not have been included in the assessment of expenses claimed (this category was originally included in line with calculations completed for HM Revenue & Customs purposes). The original allocation of expenses to the NIW Chairman for 2007/08 has also been revised.

The amended position regarding expenses claimed is detailed below:

Year	Position and Company	Expenses
2007/08	Chairman of NIW	£3,076
2008/09	Chairman of NIW	£22,143

This letter will be copied to the Speaker, other members, the Assembly Library and to the Office of the Official Report (Hansard).

I trust this clarifies the matter for you. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely



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