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Dear Martina

**FURTHER CORRECTION TO AQW 7298/09 ON THE COSTS OF QUANGOS
AND PUBLIC BODIES**

I replied to the above Assembly Question on 16 July and, on foot of an error discovered in the information provided by the Department for Regional Development, subsequently issued an amendment note to you on 4 September. The Minister for Social Development, Margaret Ritchie, has since notified me that the travel costs figure for 2007-08 provided by her Department relating to the Housing Executive were also incorrect. The original figure provided was £2,461,000, whereas the correct figure is £3,292,174. The information only came to light when officials sought to answer a further related Question (No. 335/10) by the Upper Bann MLA George Savage.

As before, copy of this letter goes to the Speaker of the Assembly and all MLAs, with a further copy to be placed in the Assembly library.

Can I add my further apologies to those proffered by Ms Ritchie for any inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely

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