

## **Subsequent Information and Clarifications from Roundtable Participants**

### **Nye Thomas and Robert Buchanan**

On February 19, 2008, at page 160 and following of the transcript, Mr. Thomas and Mr. Buchanan provided an estimate regarding the percentage by which legal aid fees have increased. Mr. Thomas has subsequently advised us that the tariff hourly rate has gone up an average of 16% between 1999/00 and 2006/07. The top hourly rate is now \$96.95. Legal Aid funding has gone up from \$36.6 million in 1979/80 to more than \$334 million in 2006/07.