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Dear Clerks,

I am writing on behalf of the Cabinet Office in connection with the Explanatory Document (ED) which was laid alongside the draft Legislative Reform (Duchy of Lancaster) Order 2015 on 1 June 2015.

Page 6 of the ED should include a table immediately before paragraph 2.13. Most regrettably, the printed version of the ED laid before Parliament on 1 June 2015 did not include this table due to a printing error. I apologise to the Committee for this inadvertent omission. The table is however included in the version of the ED on legislation.gov.uk.

The table is enclosed with this letter and I would be grateful if it could be shared with members ahead of the Committee's scrutiny of the draft Order and ED. The ED (see paragraph 2.12) explains that the current restriction on capital expenditure for development costs leads to a deficit in the Duchy of Lancaster's income account until a development is sold. The ED gives an example of this for 2007/8. The table is intended to illustrate this point and we would hope that its absence does not undermine the ED itself.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance. We will take care to check printed versions of documents before they are laid, going forward, to avoid any future recurrence.

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Parliamentary Clerk

**Table Omitted from the Explanatory Document to the Draft Legislative Reform
(Duchy of Lancaster) Order 2015**

Year	Expenditure	Recovery	Net Cost
2004/05	232,000	273,000	(41,000)
2005/06	322,000	194,000	128,000
2006/07	516,000	294,000	222,000
2007/08	871,000	161,000	710,000
2008/09	837,000	223,000	614,000
2009/10	390,000	739,000	(349,000)
2010/11	925,000	435,000	490,000
2011/12	607,000	1,018,000	(411,000)
2012/13	492,000	389,000	103,000
2013/14	350,000	229,000	121,000
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