2. Financial performance

Note: due to a transposing error, the figures below replace the published figures on Page 62 of ACARA's annual report 2017-18, which was tabled in Parliament on 18 October 2018.

2.1 Expenses

| | 2018 \$'000 | 2017 \$'000 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| 2.1(a): Employee benefits | | |
| Wages and salaries | 10,200 | 9,023 |
| Superannuation – defined contribution plans | 1,148 | 1,038 |
| Leave and other entitlements | 845 | 1,498 |
| Separation and redundancies | 57 | 75 |
| Total employee benefits | 12,250 | 11,634 |
| 2.1(b): Supplier expenses | | |
| Goods and services supplied or rendered | | |
| Secondments, casual staff, contractors and consultants | 2,930 | 2,806 |
| NAPLAN item development and testing | 5,172 | 6,362 |
| Website development and maintenance | 1,258 | 763 |
| Travel and accommodation | 956 | 834 |
| Staff related expenses – payroll tax and recruitment | 825 | 910 |
| Consultants – curriculum development | 1,202 | 620 |
| Office infrastructure | 178 | 191 |
| IT expenses | 961 | 1,020 |
| Audit fees payable to the Australian National Audit Office | 47 | 48 |
| Legal expenses | 220 | 333 |
| Other operational expenditure | 830 | 1,007 |
| Total goods and services supplied or rendered | 14,579 | 14,894 |
| Goods supplied | 678 | 767 |
| Services supplied | 13,901 | 14,127 |
| Total goods and services supplied or rendered | 14,579 | 14,894 |
| Other suppliers | | |
| Operating lease rentals | | |
| Minimum lease payments | 881 | 828 |
| Workers compensation expense | 182 | 180 |
| Total other suppliers | 1,063 | 1,008 |
| Total suppliers | 15,642 | 15,902 |