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The Hon Wayne Swan MP
Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer
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Dear Deputy Prime Minister

PAYMENTS SYSTEM BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2012

I am writing to seek your agreement to the tabling in the Parliament of the Payments System Board Annual Report for 2012. A copy of the report is enclosed.

In terms of the *Reserve Bank Act 1959*, the Payments System Board is required to inform the Government, from time to time, of the Reserve Bank's payments system policy. There is no statutory requirement to table an annual report, but tabling has proven a useful way of publicising the work of the Payments System Board and the Board's previous annual reports have been tabled.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G.R. Stevens'.