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Dear Colleague

**Question Paper Error – BUSS2, June 2011**

As I am sure you are aware by now, an error appeared in question 1(a)(ii) in the above question paper. Firstly, I should like to apologise most sincerely on behalf of AQA and the Business Team for the concern and anxiety this may have caused both you and your students.

Following a review of a range of responses from candidates to the question, AQA has decided that the most appropriate course of action is to discount this question for all candidates and to scale their marks up to be out of the intended maximum. During the awarding of grades process, we will look at any impact on the performance of the cohort on this paper.

We recognise that this error could have had wider consequences for candidates in the examination, including distress and delay. If you believe that there was a particular impact on a candidate or candidates arising from the error that may have affected their overall performance on the paper, we would ask you to submit an application for Special Consideration through your Examinations Officer in the normal way. We are asking you to do this because we believe you are the best judge of any such impact.

AQA very much regrets this error and believes that this is the fairest way to treat all candidates.

Thank you for your forbearance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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