

**SENATE EMPLOYMENT, WORKPLACE RELATIONS AND EDUCATION
LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**

**2005-2006 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING
2 and 3 NOVEMBER 2005**

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Corporate

Question Number: W530-06

Question:

Senator Marshall asked in writing:

(a) Can the Department explain why the following questions taken on notice failed to be answered (by 23 September)?

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(b) Can the Department explain why the responses to the questions on notice were not made available to the public until 10 August when the due date for submission of these answers was 22 July

Answer:

(a) No. The department provides advice to the minister on answers to questions on notice as soon as practicable having regard to available resources and to the number and complexity of the questions.

(b) No. The timing of tabling of answers to questions on notice is a matter for the government, subject to the delivery of advice from the department, see (a) above.