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Dear Mr Sands

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE 2003-04 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING – 16 FEBRUARY 2004

The department took 52 questions on notice at the above hearing. Senators Carr, Faulkner, Harradine and Kirk placed a further eight written questions directly on notice totalling 60 questions. Mr Keele has confirmed that responses to questions PM 17, 18 and 21 are not required as these questions were answered during the Hearing. Questions PM42 and PM43 are being addressed separately by the Office of National Assessments and Question PM53 is being addressed by the Australian National Audit Office.

Attached are 39 responses to questions taken on notice during the hearing of 16 February 2004. Also attached is a response to Senator Kirk's written question on notice (PM 58) from the Ombudsman's Office. Responses to 14 questions on notice remain outstanding. The department will provide these responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

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