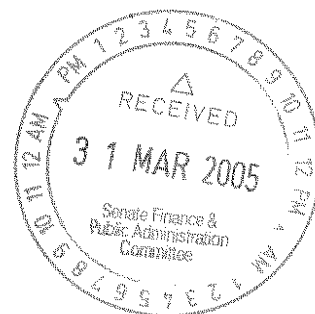




**Australian Government**  
**Department of Human Services**

Alistair Sands  
Secretary, Senate Finance and  
Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House



Dear Mr Sands,

**Additional Estimates Questions on Notice**

The Department of Human Services has today responded to 35 questions taken on notice from the Additional Estimates hearings.

I expect that the remainder of the answers will be tabled in the week commencing 4 April 2005. I apologise that these 23 questions have not been tabled by the due date.

Should you require further information please contact Daniel Raynor on 6233 0486.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geoff Leeper".

Geoff Leeper  
Deputy Secretary  
31 March 2005