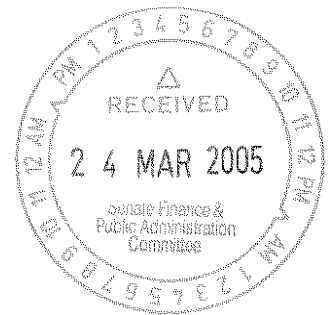




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Dear Mr Sands

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE
2004-05 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING – 14 FEBRUARY 2005**

The department took 16 questions on notice for the department and has subsequently agreed to provide a response to part of PM29. One question was withdrawn (PM15) as it was deemed to have been referred to another department at the hearing leaving a total of 15 (and one part) questions on notice.

Attached are two responses (PM32 and PM35) to questions taken no notice during the hearing of 14 February 2005. The department will provide the remainder of responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Greg Williams
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People, Resources & Communications

23 March 2005