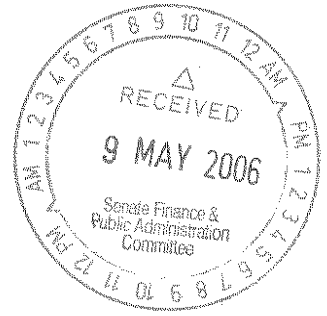




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Dear Mr Sands

**Responses to Questions on Notice - Estimates Hearings
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Please find enclosed a compact disc (CD) containing responses to a further 25 Questions on Notice asked at the February 2006 Finance and Public Administration Senate Estimates hearings. The responses contained on the CD are in respect of questions F1, F4, F7-F8, F10-F11, F20-F27, F29, F31, F33-F34, F36-F38, and F53-F56.

In total, 54 of 58 questions have now been answered. The remaining questions (F30, F32, F57 and F58) will be provided to the Committee as soon as possible.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Louise Heath on 6215 3041.

Yours sincerely

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