

**SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION LEGISLATION COMMITTEE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2005-06 (13 FEBRUARY 2006)**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**QUESTION: P9**

SENATOR LUDWIG:

1. How many briefs have you forwarded to the DPP for 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05?

**Answer:** Nil

- (a) How many briefs were returned without action, and how many were actioned?

**Answer:** N/A

2. For each year, what was the average time (as well as indicating the minimum and maximum time in each case) in which it took the DPP to....

- (a) Bring charges against the accused party
- (b) Formally bring the matter to a conclusion through either a verdict of guilty or not guilty, the entrance of a nolle prosequi or dropping the charges
- (c) Return the brief for no further action

**Answer:** N/A

3. Did the department or agency forward any formal complaints to the DPP regarding the handling of the brief?

- (a) If so, give details.

**Answer:** N/A

4. Did the department or agency forward any informal complaints to the DPP regarding the handling of the brief?

- (a) If so, give details.

**Answer:** N/A