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Questions on Notice – PM 36 and PM 44

Attached please find my responses to the to the written questions on notice from Senator Ludwig in relation to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee hearing on 13 February 2006.

I sincerely apologise for the delay in tabling my response. Answers were prepared immediately following the Committee hearing, but was not tabled due to an internal administrative oversight. I have taken steps to ensure that responses are provided in a more timely manner in the future.

Yours sincerely



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