

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security**

Additional Estimates 2005-2006, 13-14 February 2006

**Question: PM 45**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: General question to all Departments and Agencies**

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**Written Question on Notice:**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

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: Nil

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: Nil

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

- a. If so, give details

Answer: No

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: No