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Dear Mr Sands

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE 2005-06 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING – 13 FEBRUARY 2006

At the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Additional Estimates hearing of 13 February 2006 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet took 42 questions on notice.

Attached are responses to questions PM 1, 2, 3 & 10. The department has previously forwarded responses to PM4-5, 20, 25, 31, 39, 51-52, 54, 55-57, 59, 64-65, 67-68 to the committee. The department will provide the remaining 23 responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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