

SENATE FINANCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2006-07 – HEARING 12 FEBRUARY 2007

DEPARTMENT OF THE SENATE

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Comparative figures on time between presentation of legislation reports and consideration of legislation.

Average time between Senate committees reporting on bills
and bills being debated

August 2001 to December 2002

Average number of sitting days before debate: 14.74

Average number of working days before debate: 46.21

Note: due to 2001 election several bills referred to committees subsequently lapsed and are not included in these figures

August 2005 to December 2006

Average number of sitting days before debate: 6.51

Average number of working days before debate: 22.21

Note: as at 28 February 2007, the 05-06 figures do not include several bills still to be debated by the Senate, however 2 bills listed for debate on 27/2/07 have been included