

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Australian Public Service Commission**

Estimates 2006-07 – Additional Budget Estimates, February 2007

**Question: PM 55**

**Topic: Monitoring use of water in Departments and Agencies**

**Senator Wong asked:**

- 1) Is there any requirement to provide details of how much water is used and how much water is saved in the annual reports of each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- 2) Is water usage monitored for each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- 3) What is the water usage for each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio? (If you do monitor water usage, please provide data for FY 2005-06.)
- 4) For each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio, can information be provided on whether dual flush toilets are in place in the buildings they occupy?

**Answers:**

- 1) No
- 2) No
- 3) Not available
- 4) The Australian Public Service Commission has dual flush toilets in its headquarters in Canberra and its offices in Perth and Brisbane. There are no dual flush toilets in the Commission's offices in Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide.