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**Questions on Notice – PM 35, PM 42, PM 49 and PM 56**

I refer to the *Question on Notice Index – Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio* dated 06/03/2007.

The Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman is responding to questions numbered PM 35, PM 42, PM 49 and PM 56.

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of these responses, please contact Marilyn Prothero on 02 6276 3747.

Yours sincerely

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