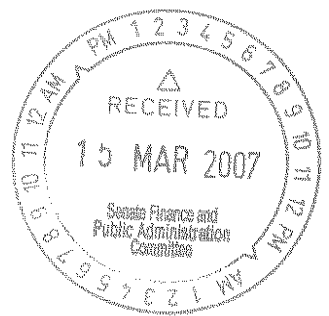




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Mr Alistair Sands
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Dear Mr Sands

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE
2006-07 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS – 12 FEBRUARY 2007**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet appeared at Additional Budget Estimates on 12 February 2007. The department took 56 questions on notice.

Attached are responses to PM11, 22, 24-27, 81 and 84. The department will provide the remaining 39 responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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