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Mr Alistair Sands Secretary Finance and Public Administration Committee Parliament House CANBERRA 2600



Dear Mr Sands

Responses to Questions on Notice - Estimates Hearings May 2004

Please find enclosed a compact disc (CD) containing responses to 15 Questions on Notice asked at the May 2004 Finance and Public Administration Senate Estimates hearings. The responses contained on the CD are in respect of questions F3 to F5 (inclusive), F8, F14 to F18 (inclusive), F20, and F22 to F26 (inclusive).

The Department of Finance and Administration will be providing a separate written response to the Committee regarding the Committee's concerns about the delay in the provision of responses to the Questions on Notice asked at these hearings. I expect this advice will be provided to the Committee later this week or early next week.

Should you require any further assistance or information in relation to this issue, please contact Mr Glenn Black on 6215 3239 or myself on 6215 2693.

Yours sincerely

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