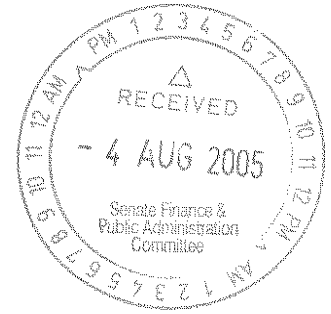




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Dear Mr Sands

**Responses to Questions on Notice - Estimates Hearings
May 2005**

Please find enclosed a compact disc (CD) containing responses to 31 Questions on Notice received as a result of the May 2005 Finance and Public Administration Senate Estimates hearings. The responses contained on the CD are in respect of questions F3-4, F6-8, F10-13, F20, F23-24, F26-28, F50, F53, F57, F60, F63-64, F66, F69-70, F72, F75, F78, F81, F84, F87 and F89.

In total, 38 of 87 questions have now been answered. The remaining questions will be provided to the Committee as soon as possible.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Sally Hasler on 6215 2693.

Yours sincerely

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