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**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Topic: DPS Certified Agreement**

**Question P1, Hansard page number 18 (23/5/05)**

Senator FAULKNER—How many formal meetings has the negotiating group had?  
[re: Certified Agreement Negotiating Group]

Mr Kenny—It seems like a lot. I can find out the actual answer, noting that I understand that there were some meetings of the group prior to me joining the department.

Senator FAULKNER—Sure. And it has been ongoing since then?

Mr Kenny—Yes.

Senator FAULKNER—I see.

Mr Kenny—We can get you the details of the meetings.

**Answer:**

The Certified Agreement Negotiating Group met 17 times between 4 November 2004 and 13 May 2005.