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Answers to Questions on Notice

Topic: Parliamentary Library publication processes

Question P11, Hansard page number 62 (23/5/05)

Senator FAULKNER—Could we also have tabled Dr Verrier's draft response? Would that be possible?

Ms Penfold—In due course it would, yes.

Senator FAULKNER—Thank you. Was a final response sent?

Ms Penfold—Yes, final responses were sent. Would you like those too?

Senator FAULKNER—It might be useful for the completeness of the record.

Ms Penfold—I might also volunteer the formal request that I made to Dr Verrier to review the paper.

Senator FAULKNER—That would be helpful.

Answer:

1 Dr Verrier's covering minute to the Secretary, and the draft responses, are at Attachment A.

2 The formal request from the Secretary to the Assistant Secretary, Information and Research Services (Dr Verrier) is at Attachment B.

3 The final responses to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Ageing (Ms Jane Halton) and the Deputy Director-General of Population Health and Chief Health Officer, NSW Department of Health (Dr Greg Stewart) are at Attachment C.

4 Dr Verrier's response to the formal request from the Secretary is at Attachment D.