



31 August 2005

Mr Alistair Sands
Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration
Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sands

**2005-06 Budget Hearings - Questions on Notice
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General**

The Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General undertook to provide further information in response to a number of questions asked during the Committee's consideration of the Office's 2005-06 Budget Estimates on 23 May 2005.

The response to the questions taken on notice are attached. I apologise for the delay in responding to the Committee's questions.

If you would like any further information in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Gary Bullivant, Corporate Manager, on 6283 3510.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Official Secretary