

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

Budget Estimates Hearings 2005-2006, 23 and 24 May 2005

**Question: PM 20**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Beaudesert Rail**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 120:**

**Senator Carr asked: Can you indicate what the Prime Minister's involvement was in lifting the grant offer of \$400,000 to \$600,000 – a decision which I understand was made on 4 November 2003?**

**Senator Hill: They cannot answer a question as to what the Prime Minister's involvement was.**

**Mr Metcalfe: We will take that on notice and, if we can provide any advice, we will.**

**Answer: The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has no further information on the Prime Minister's involvement.**