

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

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**Question: PM 31**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1**

**Topic: 2005-06 Budget**

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**Senator Evans asked: Can you tell me how many decisions were signed off in addition to the cabinet budget measures?**

**Answer:** Between Budget Cabinet and the finalisation of the Budget, there are often matters that require further consideration or for which details are still to be confirmed. According to our records, there were between 25-35 such matters after Budget Cabinet.