

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 40

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Beaudesert Rail

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Senator Carr asked: Was the financial position of Beaudesert rail apparent to the department at the time advice was tendered on the application for a grant?

Mr Grech: I do not have an answer to that question. I do not know.

Senator Carr: Could you take that on notice?

Mr Grech: Sure.

Answer: The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet did not conduct a financial analysis of Beaudesert Rail.