

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 42

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Beaudesert Rail

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Senator Carr asked: Were you aware that the Department of Transport and Regional Services had written to the professional liquidator, raising concerns about the project's viability?

Senator Hill: Was the department aware of that fact at the time it was giving advice? That is a legitimate question.

Answer: Yes.