

**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 44**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Beaudesert Rail**

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**Senator Evans asked: That is why I was asking you what you did know, Mr Metcalfe: that is, whether the Prime Minister had signed off on any other sustentation to the Deputy Prime Minister's program. If you do not know, could you take it on notice?**

**Mr Metcalfe: We will take that on notice.**

**Senator Evans: Thank you very much.**

**Answer: The Prime Minister has approved additional funding for specific projects that are administered by the Regional Partnerships programme.**