

**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 47**

**Outcome 1, Output 2.1**

**Topic: WELFARE REFORM TASK FORCE**

**Hansard Page: F&PA 51:**

**Senator Chris Evans asked:** When was the welfare reform package finally signed-off on?

**Answer:** The final policy detail of the welfare reform package was confirmed by the Prime Minister on 4 May 2005.