

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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**Senator Carr asked: Who in the school (ANZSOG) approached Dr Shergold?
On what date did he (Prof Fels) write to the Prime Minister?**

Answer: Professor Fels wrote to the Prime Minister on 29 March 2005, having previously written to the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service on 8 December 2004.

Dr Shergold had discussions on the subject with both the Public Service Commissioner and Professor Fels between December 2004 and the date of the decision to make the grant.