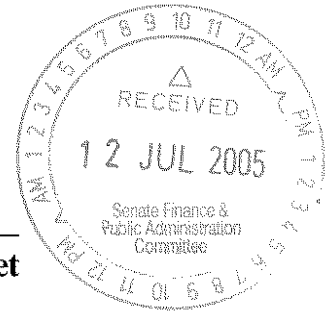




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Mr Alistair Sands  
Secretary  
Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
Parliament House  
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Dear Mr Sands

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE  
2005-06 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 23 AND 24 MAY 2005**

The department took 51 questions on notice for the department. Five questions were withdrawn as they were deemed to have been answered at the hearing, leaving a total of 46 questions on notice with the department.

Attached is one response (PM35) to questions taken on notice during the hearing of 23 and 24 May 2005. The department will provide the remainder of responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Greg Williams'.

Greg Williams  
First Assistant Secretary  
People, Resources & Communications

// July 2005