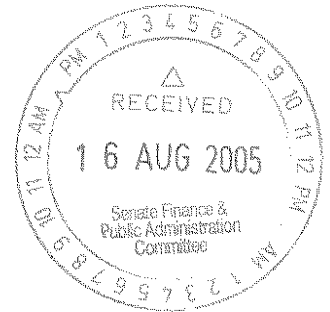




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Dear Mr Sands

**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 Five questions were withdrawn as they were deemed to have been answered at the hearing, leaving a total of 46 questions on notice with the department.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 are responses (PM23 and PM59) to a question 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,

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People, Resources and Communications

11 August 2005