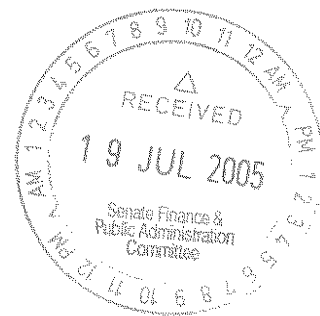




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Dear Mr Sands

**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 Five questions were withdrawn as they were deemed to have been answered at the hearing, leaving a total of 46 questions on notice with the department.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 two responses (PM24 and PM25) 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

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15 July 2005