

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Topic: Water – outstanding responses to Questions on Notice from the February Estimates Hearings.

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Senator Ray asked: When were the three questions on water policy submitted for clearance?

Answer: The responses were first submitted to the Prime Minister's Office for clearance on 15 March 2006. The draft responses required factual updating to reflect developments and this necessitated subsequent updates prior to final lodgement.