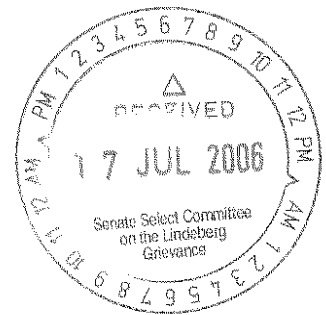




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Mr Alistair Sands  
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Dear Mr Sands

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE  
2005-06 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS – 22-23 MAY 2006**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet appeared at Budget Estimates on 22 and 23 May 2006. The department took 32 questions on notice.

Twenty five responses have been forwarded to your previously (PM 5-9 and 11-30). Attached are the responses to PM 4, 10 and 32. The department will provide the remaining 4 responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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