



31 January 2005

Mr Alistair Sands
Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration
Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600

Dear Mr Sands

Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General - Supplementary Questions on Notice

The Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General, as part of the Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio, was asked to respond to a number of supplementary questions placed on notice by Senator Murray on 30 November 2004, and Senator Ludwig on 2 December 2004.

It has been advised that the Office's response to these questions has not, as yet, been passed to the Committee for its information. The response to the question is therefore attached.

If you would like any further information in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on 6283 3510.

Yours sincerely

Gary Bullivant
Corporate Manager