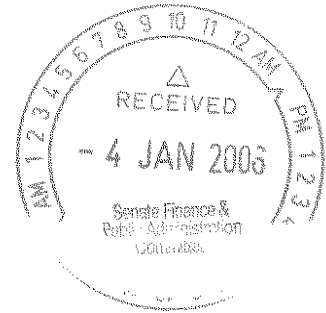


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Mr Alistair Sands
Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration
Legislation Committee
Parliament House
Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Mr Sands,

Please find attached ONA's answers to Questions on Notice:

PM 48-52 Performance of IT outsourcing arrangements

PM 55-61 Order for departmental and agency contracts

These questions were directed to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet which asked that agencies within the portfolio respond directly.

Should you have any questions, please contact me on 6266-7749.

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