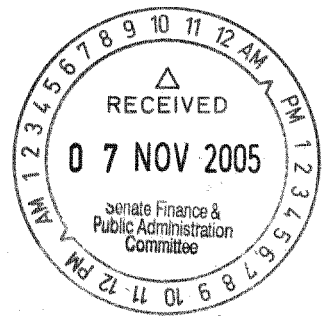




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Dear Mr Sands,

On reviewing the evidence I gave at the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee hearing of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on 31 October 2005, I wish to add to my evidence.

Responding to a question from Senator Evans (pp 100-101 of the draft Hansard), I indicated that we had briefed the Prime Minister about the Oil for Food enquiry on 16 September 2005 and 14 October 2005.

On reviewing the documents, for the sake of completeness, I wish to add that the Prime Minister was also provided with a brief on 8 February 2005 broadly outlining the progress of the enquiry and the government's cooperation with it.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the committee.

Hugh Borrowman
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3 November 2005