

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2006

**Question: F88**

**Outcome 1 Sustainable Government Finances, Output 1.1 Budget**

**Topic: Budget Group Review**

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**Senator Sherry asked:**

**Mr Bowen**—We took the decision that we would not keep the report secret or hide it. Yes, it is for internal purposes, and it says that on the front of the report, but you might also know—I do not know whether you have a copy of the letter that I and my executive team signed.

**Senator Sherry**—You will be pleased to know that I do not have that.

**Mr Bowen**—You can have it; I do not mind at all.

**Answer:**

The letter is at [Attachment A](#).