



2 February 2007

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

Dear Mr Sands

**2006-07 Supplementary Budget Estimate Hearings - Questions on Notice
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General**

Following the 2006-07 Supplementary Budget Estimate Hearings the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General received written questions on notice from Senator Evans and Senator Ludwig.

The response to the questions asked is attached. It has taken longer than anticipated to collect information to respond to some questions and this has delayed the Office's response to the Committee. I apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused the Committee.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Malcolm Hazell', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Malcolm Hazell
Official Secretary
to the Governor-General