Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings 2006-2007, 30 October 2006

Question: PM 68.

Outcome 1, Output 1.

Topic: Questions on Notice

Senator Ludwig asked: With regard to the preparation of Possible Parliament Questions briefs or other such documents intended to brief Minister's on an issue specifically for Question Time, could the department/agency provide:

1. The number of such briefs prepared in each of the last three financial years (2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06.

Answer: Nil

2. The number of staff who are responsible for co-ordinating such briefs and the salary level they are engaged at.

Answer: Not Applicable

3. The name of internal unit/team that those staff belong to and a description of its other responsibilities.

Answer: Not Applicable

4. The total budget associated with the unit/team referred to in response to part 3.

Answer: Nil