

**2005-2006 BUDGET SENATE ESTIMATES HEARING  
30, 31 MAY and 3 JUNE 2005**

**EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS PORTFOLIO**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Corporate**

**Question Number: W221-06**

**Question:**

Senator Mason provided in writing:

For each of the last four financial or calendar years for which this information is available:

- a) what was the average number of sick leave days taken per full-time equivalent employee;
- b) what was the average number of days of unscheduled absence (encompassing all types of leave) taken per full-time equivalent employee.

**Answer:**

a)

| Calendar Year | Average number of sick leave days absent per employee annually. |
|---------------|---|
| 2005          | 5.88  |
| 2004          | 7.45  |
| 2003          | 7.17  |
| 2002          | 6.8   |

b)

| Calendar Year | Average number of days of unscheduled absence per employee annually. |
|---------------|--|
| 2005          | 7.82   |
| 2004          | 9.92   |
| 2003          | 9.45   |
| 2002          | 9.79   |

**Please Note**

Unscheduled absence is calculated using headcount not full time equivalent employee count. The department is unable to calculate average number of days absent per employee using full time equivalent.