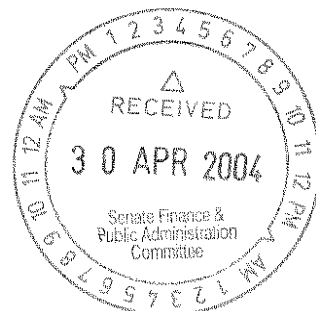




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Mr Alistair Sands  
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Dear Mr Sands

**Response to Questions on Notice – February 2004 Hearings**

I am pleased to provide to the Committee the Finance and Administration portfolio's responses to another 33 questions on notice raised at the Senate Estimates Hearing on 17 February 2004. These are enclosed in both hard copy and compact disk.

The Department has previously provided responses to 37 questions on notice and these were tabled with the Committee on 21 and 23 April 2004.

We are continuing to work on responses to the remaining questions and will provide these to you as soon as possible.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Sean Giddings on 6215 3590.

Yours sincerely

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