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Dear Mr Sands

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE 2004-05 ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING – 14 FEBRUARY 2005

The department took 16 questions on notice for the department and has subsequently agreed to provide a response to part of PM29. One question was withdrawn (PM15) as it was deemed to have been referred to another department at the hearing and one question (PM11) was deemed to no longer require a response, leaving a total of 14 (and one part) questions on notice.

Attached are two responses (PM29 and PM30) to questions taken no notice during the hearing of 14 February 2005. The department will provide the remaining response (PM28) as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Greg Williams

First Assistant Secretary

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