



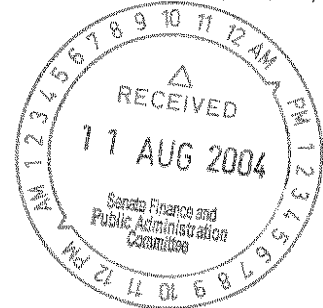
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Dear Mr Sands

**RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE
2004-05 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING – 24 & 25 MAY 2004**

The department took 41 questions on notice for the department. Senator Murray placed one written question on notice and a question from Senator Harradine at the Senate Community Affairs Committee was also referred to the department. One question was withdrawn (PM3) as it was deemed to have been answered at the hearing leaving a total of 42 questions on notice.

The department has previously submitted two responses (PM16 Part B and PM50). Attached are a further 21 responses (PM4-11, PM14-16 [part A], PM21-22, PM24-27, PM39, PM51-52 and PM55) to questions taken on notice during the hearing of 24 and 25 May 2004. The department will provide the remainder of responses as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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10 August 2004