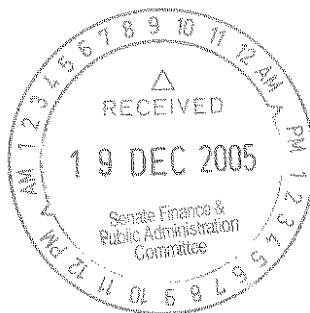




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Dear Matt

Please find attached the Commonwealth Ombudsman's response to Estimates 2005-06 – Supplementary Budget Estimates, May 2005 question PM62a.

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