

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: 1/1.1

Topic: ADF pay

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. Did Finance cost the proposal to increase the pay offer to the Australian Defence Force from 1.5 per cent per year over three years to 2 per cent per year over three years?
2. If so, when did Finance receive the costing for approval?
3. If not, why not?
4. What is the precise cost, year-by-year over the forward estimates, for this pay offer increase?

Answer:

1. No.
2. Not applicable.
3. A costing proposal was not received by the Department of Finance.
4. Questions about the precise year-by-year cost of the pay increase over the forward estimates should be directed to the Department of Defence.