

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates 20-21 February 2008

Question: aet 1

Topic: Appointments / Vacancies & Grants

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Senator Minchin asked:

In preparation for the Senate Estimates Hearings which commence on Monday, 18 February 2008, it would be appreciated if each Department could provide information along the following lines:

1. all appointments which have been made by the Government (through Executive Council, Cabinet and ministers) to statutory authorities, executive agencies and advisory boards with a brief outline of the respective appointee's credentials.
2. a list of all vacancies which remain to be filled by ministerial (including Cabinet and Executive Council) appointments.
3. all grants which have been approved by Ministers from within their portfolio.
4. requests to the Department of Finance and Deregulation to move funds within each portfolio.

Answer:

1 & 2 In accordance with Senate Order 94, details of appointments and vacancies for the Treasury portfolio for the period 24 June 2008 to 29 September 2008 were tabled out of session in the Senate on 10 October 2008.

3. In accordance with Senate Order 95, details of grants approved within in the Treasury portfolio for the period 24 June 2008 to 29 September 2008 were tabled out of session in the Senate on 10 October 2008.

4. Senator the Hon Nick Sherry as Minister representing the Minister for Finance and Deregulation in the Senate provided a response to this question on behalf of all ministers on 15 May 2008.