

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Industry, Tourism and Resources Portfolio  
Budget Estimates 2005-2006, 30-31 May 2005

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND RESOURCES  
**OUTCOME/OUTPUT:** Outcome 1, Output 1.1  
**TOPIC:** REPHASING REQUEST FOR PHARMACEUTICALS PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM  
**REFERENCE:** HANSARD 30/05/05, PAGE E97

**QUESTION No.29**  
(Hansard 30/05/05, p.E97)

**Senator Lundy** asked about:

Why was the request for rephasing \$2 million of funding for the Pharmaceuticals Partnerships Program rejected?

**ANSWER**

The Department of Finance and Administration did not provide an explanation as to why the rephasing request was rejected. The Committee would need to seek this information from the Department of Finance and Administration.