

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 3-5 June 2008

Question: bet 10

Topic: Fuel Watch Bill

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Senator Abetz asked:

1. In relation to the 7:15 am meeting in the Assistant Treasurer's office, please advise the full number of attendees and which office the attendees were from.
2. How many communications were had between Treasury and the Assistant Treasurer's office on the drafting of the Bills on the 28th and 29th of May?
(Please specify each)
3. How long was the 7:15 am meeting?

Answer:

1. There were seven attendees. The Minister, two staff from the Minister's Office and four staff from the Department of Treasury.
2. Two emails and numerous phone conversions.
3. Approximately 45 minutes.