

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

Additional Estimates Hearings 2002-2003 – 11 February 2003

**Question: F15**

**Outcome 1, Output 2**

**Topic: Operation BASTILLE**

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**Senator Conroy asked:**

When did DOFA begin their own preparations or when were they approached by another department or agency and become involved in preparing costings? What was the date?

**Answer:**

Finance first discussed costs with the Department of Defence on 10 January 2003.