

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Department of Finance and Administration**

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**Question: F23**

**Outcome 3, Output 3.1**

**Topic: Printing Entitlement – Mr Bob Horne Information**

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**Senator Faulkner asked:**

How soon after the department sent the minister's office the list of printing allowance expenditures did the material appear in the press?

**Answer:**

The first press report of which the Department is aware was 8 August 2001. The Auditor-General's report on Parliamentarians' Entitlements 1999-2000 was tabled the previous day. A list of printing allowance expenditures for 1999-2000 had been provided to the Minister's office on 13 June 2001 and 5 August 2001.