

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Printing Entitlement

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Senator Faulkner asked:

Can I ask for the expenditure of all of those after the federal election? Of course, in the case of Mr Horne, we know that he lost his seat, so obviously it will be zero. I would like to compare the expenditure for the other 28 in that two months after the election.

Answer:

In order to answer the question it has been necessary for the Department of Finance and Administration and the Department of the House of Representatives to extract details of all invoices submitted after 10 November 2001. The Dept of Finance and Administration then needed to seek the advice of the individual members concerned to identify which invoices were in respect of printing provided to them after that date.

The dept of Finance and Administration is currently awaiting a number of responses to this request for information.