Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F28

Outcome 2 Improved and More Efficient Government Operations

Output 2.1.1 Government Business Enterprises Ownership and Divestment

Topic: Sale of Sydney Basin Airports - Costs of Sale Advisers

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Senator Conroy asked:

You will come back to us with the final figure?

Answer:

As stated at the estimates hearing, the cost of sale advisers for the sale of the Sydney Basin Airports is around \$4 million (this excluded GST). Only a few residual issues remain to be finalised. We therefore expect the final figure to not exceed \$4.1 million (excluding GST or \$4.5 million inclusive of GST).

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