

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

Additional Budget Estimates Hearing – February 2007

**Question: F3**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.2.3**

**Topic: Estimates in Actuarial Reports of same-sex couples in the Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme (CSS) and the Public Sector Superannuation Scheme (PSS)**

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**Senator Sherry asked:**

In dealing with interdependent couples in the aggregate—that is the latest report that you have received. Did the earlier report disaggregate between same-sex couples as a group within interdependent relationships?

**Answer:**

The earlier actuarial advice in relation to interdependency relationships in the context of the CSS and Public PSS only dealt with interdependent couples in aggregate – it did not separately identify same-sex couples as a group.