

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Topic: MOP(S) employment – proof of identity

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Senator Forshaw asked:

I am not necessarily disagreeing with the issue, but currently you have to provide a tax file declaration with a tax file number and bank account details for the employee. What sort of proof of identity are we looking at here? You may have already discussed this with Senator Ray—I do not know. Is it a photocopy of a drivers licence or something?

Answer:

Clause 9 of the Terms and Conditions section of the ongoing, non-ongoing and casual employee contracts for Members of Parliament Staff states that an employee will provide to Ministerial and Parliamentary Services evidence of the employee's identity and birth date such as a certified copy of the employee's birth certificate, marriage certificate, passport or current driver's licence.