

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

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**Question: F16**

**Outcome 3, Output 3.1**

**Topic: Additional Office Accommodation for Parliamentary Secretaries**

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**Senator Ray asked:**

When was that decision made in relation to accommodation for parliamentary secretaries? It is longstanding isn't it?

**Answer:**

Ad hoc approvals for slightly larger offices based on staffing size, and other requirements, of Parliamentary Secretaries, have been given since 16 August 2005.

However, additional office space for Parliamentary Secretaries, as a standard entitlement, was agreed to by the Prime Minister on 23 June 2006.