

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2007

Question: F44

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Topic: Increase in Senators and Members' Printing Entitlement

Written Question on Notice

Senator Wong asked:

From 1 July 2006, the printing allowance for members of the House of Representatives increased to \$150,000 from \$125,000 and allowance for Senators increased to \$20,000 from \$16,667.

What is the maximum estimate of the increased annual cost of the MPs printing allowances i.e. going from \$125,000 to \$150,000 for MPs and from \$16,667 to \$20,000 for Senators?

Answer:

This is a hypothetical question, as actual costs will be based on usage.