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: F85

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Topic: Official Development Assistance

Written Question on Notice

Senator Evans asked:

Please provide full details of the Official Development Assistance (ODA) eligible expenditure and activities undertaken by the Department since 2000-2001 to date.

Answer:

The Department of Finance and Administration is engaged in activities in Whole of Government programmes in Papua New Guinea under the Enhanced Cooperation Programme, the Solomon Islands through the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands, Nauru under the Australia-Nauru Memorandum of Understanding on Economic Development and Reform and Public Sector Management, and Indonesia through the Australia-Indonesia Partnership for Reconstruction and Development. These activities are reimbursed through AusAID.

ODA eligible expenditure and activity by Finance is as follows:

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07 (YTD)
Activity	\$m						
PNG	i	i	-	0.142	1.467	2.090	1.806
Solomon Is	ı	ı	-	0.495	0.603	0.523	0.510
Nauru	ı	ı	-	1	0.233	0.131	0.097
Indonesia	ı	ı	-	1	-	ı	0.042
East Timor	ı	ı	0.799	1	-	ı	=
Total ODA	0.00	0.00	0.799	0.637	2.303	2.744	2.455