# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee—Additional Budget Estimates February 2007

## **Answers to Questions on Notice**

Parliamentary Portfolio, Department of Parliamentary Services

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Topic: Opinion polls/market research

#### **Ouestion P19**

Senator Wong asked:

- What sum was spent on opinion polls, focus groups or market research in 2006 by each department and agency in the Minister's portfolio?
- Will the Ministers provide a list of the opinion polls, focus groups, or market research agencies what are used by department and agencies in the Minister's portfolio?
- How much of the opinion polls, focus groups or market research expenditure of agencies or departments was conducted at the request of the Minister's office?
- What benefit-cost assessments have been done which assess the returns from opinion polls, focus groups of market research?

#### Answer

- 1 There was no expenditure by the Department of Parliamentary Services on opinion polls, focus groups or market research in 2006.
- 2 Refer to answer above.
- 3 Refer to answer above.
- 4 Refer to answer above.