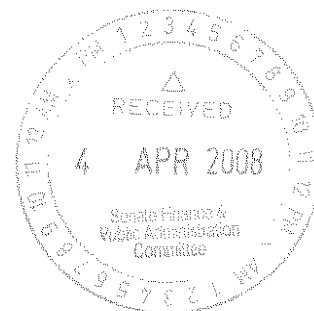


**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Question: F11**

**Outcome 2, Output 2.3.1**

**Topic: Abolition of the Government Communications Unit (GCU)**

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**Senator Ronaldson asked:**

So, Minister, you have done away with the GCU. What other bodies responsible for advertising under the previous government have also been done away with?

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has advised that the previous government coordinated government advertising through the GCU and Ministerial Committee on Government Communications (MCGC), and that both the GCU and the MCGC have been abolished.