

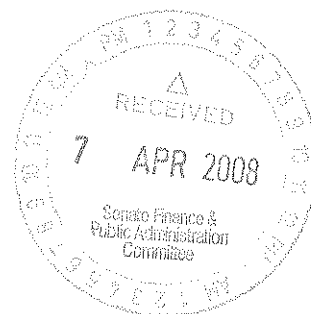
**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008**



**Question: F116**

**Outcome 3, Output 3.1**

**Topic: Caucus Committee Support and Training Unit (CCSTU) – recruitment of staff**

**Written Question on Notice**

**Senator Ronaldson asked:**

What merit based accountability mechanism (Code of Conduct) was used to employ members of the CCSTU and what code will they be subject to?

**Answer:**

Staff of the Caucus Committee Support and Training Unit (CCSTU) are employed under Part III of the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*.

The terms and conditions of these employees are covered in the *Commonwealth Members of Parliament Staff Collective Agreement 2006-2009* and its accompanying guidelines.