Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation
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Senator Ronaldson asked:

....the Auditor-General will have to sign-off on any future advertising campaign costing more than \$250,000. Has the Auditor-General's office been contacted in relation to any future role in this new communication process?

Answer:

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has advised that the Auditor-General's office has been contacted in relation to a future role in government campaign advertising.