

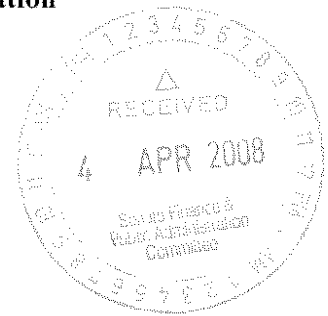
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008



Question: F18

Outcome 2, Output 2.1.3

Topic: Discretionary Compensation Mechanisms

Written Question on Notice

Senator Colbeck asked:

Could you possibly look for the principles which are set down in the department of finance guidelines for act of grace and debt waiver claimants? Provide those to the committee relatively soon, if you could, so that we can have a look at those...

Answer:

Policy guidelines for the operation of act of grace payments and waivers of debt are provided by Finance Circular No.2006/05, which is available at the following website: http://www.finance.gov.au/finframework/fc_2006_05.html.