

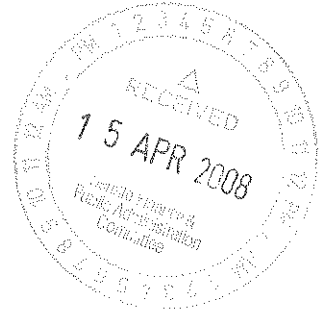
**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008**



**Question: F29**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Savings measures - Regional Maritime Security Capacity Building**

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**Senator Brandis asked:**

**Senator BRANDIS**—I will move on to: Reversal of measure—Regional Maritime Security Capacity Building. Who was the relevant minister there?

**Senator Sherry**—Again, Minister Albanese.

**Senator BRANDIS**—I ask the same two questions [refer to question F28].

**Senator Sherry**—I give the same answers. I will check with the minister.

**Answer:**

1. Yes.
2. The decisions taken by the Strategic Budget Committee of Cabinet were made following the provision of departmental advice, and had regard to the possible effects on stakeholders.