

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: F8

Outcome General and 3, Output General and 3.1

Topic: Members of Parliament Staff – allocation of opposition staffing

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Senator Ray asked:

When did you inform the Leader of the Opposition of the opposition's staff entitlements? How long after the election did it take this time?

Answer:

As advised by the Special Minister of State during the hearing at Hansard page F&PA 100, the Prime Minister wrote to the Leader of the Opposition on 10 December 2007.