

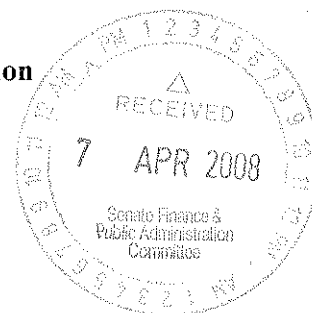
**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008**



**Question: F98**

**Outcome 3, Output 3.1**

**Topic: Second Electorate Office**

**Written Question on Notice**

**Senator Ronaldson asked:**

What are the electorates that qualify for a second electorate office?

**Answer:**

Electorates over 30,000 km<sup>2</sup> in size qualify for a second official electorate office. These are:

Barker	Leichhardt
Calare	Lingiari
Capricornia	Lyons
Eden-Monaro	Mallee
Farrer	Maranoa
Flynn	New England
Gippsland	O'Connor
Grey	Parkes
Kalgoorlie	Riverina
Kennedy	Wannon

With the exception of Calare, the Member for each of these electorates has a second official electorate office and a fifth Electorate Officer position. The redistribution of electorate boundaries at the 2007 election increased the size of Calare, qualifying it for a second official electorate office. The redistribution resulted in there being no established official electorate office within the new electorate. However, the Member for Calare, the Hon John Cobb MP, has since established an electorate office in Orange.