

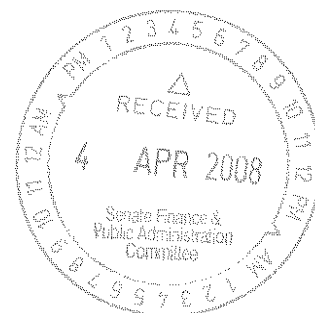
**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Additional Estimates Hearings 18 February 2008**



**Question: PM30**

**Outcome 1, Output PM&C Corporate**

**Topic: PM&C Annual Report**

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**Senator Ray asked: I assume it was not the Prime Minister's office that was at fault when it came to the lodgement of the PM&C annual report. I understand that was lodged on 19 October. That was late.**

**Dr Morauta - Yes, Senator, it was late.**

**Senator ROBERT RAY - Why was it late?**

**Dr Morauta - Further information was sought and, when it was provided, the report was cleared and then tabled.**

**Senator ROBERT RAY - What was that further information?...**

**Dr Morauta - Let me take that on notice. I need to take advice.**

**Senator ROBERT RAY - I am not seeking the absolute detail of that further information, just a broad subject category of why that information was not available and why it made you table the report in a late fashion.**

**Answer:**

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's 2006-07 Annual Report was tabled on 19 November 2007. The further information sought before tabling related to the Central Advertising System.