

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Ferguson asked:

Some time ago a previous government took away the entitlement of ex-Members and Senators to use COMCARs to get from their homes to the airport. Do you have any idea of the savings that have been made by that ruling?

Answer:

The entitlement for Life Gold Pass holders to access car transport services was removed with effect from 1 October 2002. There was no costing undertaken of the change to the entitlement.