

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

I am not asking for the nature of the advice. I am just asking whether advice has been provided; whether you have given any assistance to the government in relation to the establishment of an auditor of parliamentary allowances ... When was that?

Answer:

The Department has been preparing and providing advice on the matter from time to time since November 2007.