

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Additional Budget Estimates Hearing – February 2009**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

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**Senator Coonan asked:**

How often does Finance undertake an exercise in determining whether a branding is going to be value for money?

**Answer:**

Finance does not hold this information in a consolidated form. The components that are assessed for each costing will depend on the nature of the proposal and the costing material put forward by the agency seeking Finance's agreement to the costing