Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Ronaldson asked: -I have some general stuff to go on with. Mr Mrdak, can I take you back to those 70 DLOs that we were talking about earlier on. Are any of those DLOs based outside of Canberra or Parliament House that you are aware of?

Mr Mrdak-Not that I am aware of, no.

Senator RONALDSON-Can you make some inquiries and take that on notice?

Answer: As at 23 February 2009 all 70 Departmental Liaison Officers (DLOs) were based at the Parliament House office of the relevant minister or parliamentary secretary.