

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

- a) Has the Department considered the benefits of having regulatory impact statements prepared by a dedicated and independent government agency rather than the proponent of the regulation?
- b) If not, why not.

Answer:

a) & b)

This issue is a matter for Government.