

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2010

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Outcome General, Program General

Topic: News Clips

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

- a) Does the Department provide any news clips to the Leader of the Opposition?
- b) Did the previous Government provide news clips to Labor Leader of the Opposition?
- c) What is the annual cost to the Department for the Prime Minister's news clipping services?
- d) What is the annual cost to the Department for the Prime Minister's requests for transcripts?

Answer:

- a) No.
- b) The DoFD did not provide news clips to the Labor Leader of the Opposition.
- c) There is no cost to the Department of Finance and Deregulation for the Prime Minister's news clipping services. Please refer question to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for response.
- d) There is no cost to the Department of Finance and Deregulation for the Prime Minister's requests for transcripts. Please refer question to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet for response.