

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator: Ludlam

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Question:

Mr Sheridan—We are exploring it this financial year. I am not yet sure, because of the detailed software configurations that will be required to make it work, how long it will take to do that or whether it will be cost-effective. We will need to explore that.

Senator LUDLAM—I guess you would be balancing cost-effectiveness against the number of airfares that you reckon you can offset and it will come from other people's budgets. Can you maybe just take on notice for us to provide some kind of written estimate of when a decision will be made as to whether that will happen or not.

Mr Sheridan—We can.

Answer:

A decision is currently planned for July 2011.