

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Polley

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Question:

Could you outline to us on how many occasions senators or members have had their phone disconnected because the account has not been paid? (Just the last 12 months).

Answer:

Two.

One occurred due to miscommunication during the process of transferring ownership of the residential phone account of a new Member to the Commonwealth.

The other occurred due to the Member electing to retain ownership of the phone account and responsibility for payment. The Member did not pay the account.