

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: I should have clarified this before when I was asking earlier about Minister Butler not having received his charter letter. I should have asked whether any ministers in the government have received their charter letters as well.

Senator Chris Evans: I think we will deal with that at the same way we dealt with it before: we are just going to check about the processes there in terms of the cabinet process.

Answer:

See response to question 25