Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F6

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Topic: Budget Estimates and Framework Review - timeliness of agency financial

reporting

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Senator Conroy asked:

I was going to add to that level of reporting process by finding out whether that information will be available to the parliament. ... Could it be made available? You can take it on notice.

Answer:

The Government's position is that this information is for it's own management purposes and will not be released publicly.