

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Parliament Portfolio**

**Joint House Department**

Budget Estimates, Monday 26 May 2003

**Question:** P22

**Outcome:** GEN

**Topic:** Written Questions on Notice Relating to SES Officers

**Hansard Page:** n/a

**Senator Carr asked:**

- (1) Have any agencies within your portfolio introduced arrangements whereby SES or other staff who are entitled to a motor vehicle as part of their remuneration are able to cash the vehicle out and have the cashed out amount count as salary for superannuation purposes?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) When were these arrangements introduced and do they still apply?
  - (b) In what agencies do they apply?
  - (c) What was the policy justification for the arrangement in each agency?
  - (d) Were any actuarial calculations made of the long-term costs of these arrangements? If so, what were the details of these estimates? If no calculations were made why was this not done?

**Answer:**

- (1) No
- (2) (a) Not applicable  
(b) Not applicable  
(c) Not applicable  
(d) Not applicable