

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Topic: Dates Cabinet dealt with sale of Sydney Airport – Mr Moore-Wilton's presence at Cabinet meetings

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Senator Faulkner asked: What date did the sale of Sydney Airport get dealt with by Cabinet and dates that Mr Moore-Wilton was present?

Did Mr Moore-Wilton attend ERC meetings where sales of Sydney Airport were considered?

Answer: The sale of Sydney Airport was considered by Cabinet, but not by ERC. Cabinet consideration occurred on 12 December 2000, 26 March 2001, 24 September 2001 and 11 March 2002.

Mr Moore-Wilton attended all four meetings of Cabinet.