

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator Ray asked: Do we know what the budget is for that distinct area of NSD?

Answer: The budget for NSD will be \$1.834 million in 2003/04, with staffing of between 25 and 30. A number of NSD officers will be seconded from other Departments and agencies, and the salaries of some will be met fully or partially by their home Department or agency.