

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2006

Question: F3

Outcome: Across all, Output: Across all

Topic: Davis Samuel Litigation

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Senator Sherry asked:

If you could provide that by the end of the day or something, I would appreciate it. Which parties are involved in making the \$4.3 billion counterclaim?

Answer:

A number of matters in connection with the fraud committed by David Muir, a former contractor with the Department, are still before the courts in a number of jurisdictions. I would prefer not to provide a specific answer to this question so as to ensure no prejudice to those proceedings. As indicated during the hearing, a briefing will be offered to the shadow spokesperson for Finance and Administration.