

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2007

Question: F33

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Topic: Finance's involvement in the Industry Statement announcement

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Senator Penny Wong asked:

I would like to unpack that a little bit more in terms of the dates on which advice was provided.

Answer:

Measures proposed for inclusion in the Industry Statement were first provided to the Department of Finance and Administration by the Minister for Industry, Tourism and Resources in late October 2006. Finance provided advice on several occasions through the Budget process from November 2006 to April 2007.