

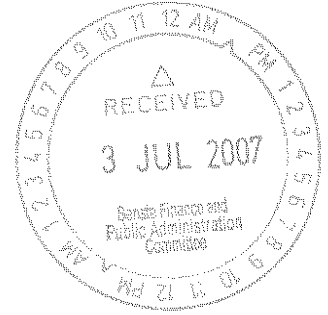
**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

**Budget Estimates Hearings 2007-2008, 21-22 May 2007**



**Question: PM 12**

**Outcome 1, Output 4.3**

**Topic: Resignation of former Senator Santoro**

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**Senator Faulkner asked: Did Senator Santoro resign from both the ministry and the Federal Executive Council?**

**Answer:** In submitting his resignation to the Prime Minister, Senator Santoro tendered his resignation as Minister for Ageing and as a member of the Federal Executive Council.