

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Senator Polley asked:**

Will senators and members have the option of changing to one of the proposed new models referred to in question 6, or any other model not specified?

If yes, when will such an option be available?

**Answer:**

Yes.

When a Senator or Member requests a Mobile PDA (MPDA) through their Ministerial and Parliamentary Services State Manager, they will be provided with a choice from all currently supported MPDA's. Senators and Members are encouraged to assess each device to select the MPDA that best meets their business need.

If a fault occurs on a MPDA currently issued to a Senator or Member that is unable to be rectified, then a new device from the supported device list can be selected.