

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Topic: Advertisement for jobs in the office of Senator Bob Brown

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Senator Abetz asked:

Is it the normal practice of M&PS to approve advertisements for positions vacant in Senators and Members' offices?

Answer:

No. Ministerial and Parliamentary Services (M&PS) does not have an approval role. Upon request of the Senator or Member, M&PS organises the placement and meets the cost of advertisements for ongoing electorate and personal staff vacancies in newspapers and online recruitment websites.