

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Polley asked:

What is the total cost associated with using the telephone facility only on the PDA?

Answer:

The telephone facility on the Mobile PDA (MPDA) is charged on the same mobile call plans as the standard mobile phones that are provided to Senators and Members.

As per the mobile telephone call plan, Senators and Members are charged on a per minute basis for each phone call made from the MPDA. Call charge rates apply to call categories for, mobile to mobile, national and international calls.

There are no additional call plan charges on mobile or MPDA phone accounts.

