

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2008  
Department of Finance and Deregulation  
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**Topic: Mobile Personal Digital Assistants**

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**Senator Polley asked:**

Have any members or senators handed back in their PDA; and/or requested going back to using a mobile phone solely instead of the PDA; or requested an additional mobile phone; as a result of their PDA being too unreliable?

**Answer:**

Nineteen (19) Senators or Members have requested going back to using a mobile phone instead of a Mobile PDA (MPDA).

Six (6) Senators or Members have requested an additional mobile phone as a result of their MPDA being too unreliable.

