

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Coonan asked:

Just as a matter of interest, has any thought been given—this is something for you, Senator Sherry—to the utility of having some sort of joint Senate estimates with both Treasury and Finance?

Answer:

The Minister will consider this matter together with other relevant Ministers should it arise prior to a future round of Estimates hearings.