

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator RYAN asked:

I would like to know if your office had any discussions with ministerial officers with respect to the naming of domains either before or after applications were submitted.

Answer:

No. Finance does not consult with Ministers' Offices regarding the naming of domain names. Finance deals directly with the Registrant (the government organisation requesting the domain name) during the domain name application and approval process.