

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Australian Electoral Commission

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Topic: Request for advice on McLucas affair

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

Just very quickly, Mr Pirani—and I promise that I will finish on this note, Madam Chair—did the request for advice in the McLucas affair come formally, informally or via a DLO? Was it in writing? Who was it communicated to, and by whom?

Answer:

The request for advice was made by phone by the DLO in the former Special Minister of State's office to the Assistant Director, Ministerial, Parliamentary and Information Services, Communications and Information Services Branch.