

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

Senator RONALDSON—If there are extra meetings, is there an extension on the contract amount?

Mr Grant—No. We have a contract amount and we some provision for additional meetings in that contract amount, but we will see how it goes.

Senator RONALDSON—How many additional meetings were allowed for in that additional amount?

Mr Grant—I cannot tell you exactly. I think we made about a 10 or 15 per cent provision.

Senator RONALDSON—Could you take that on notice please.

Mr Grant—I will take that on notice.

Answer:

The contract amounts were calculated on the basis of up to 24 meetings each financial year, with provision for two additional meetings each financial year.