

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Supplementary Estimates Hearings 2002-2003 – 20 November 2002

Question: F41

Outcome: Across Outcomes

Topic: Superannuation payments for Contractors and Consultants.

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Senator Sherry asked:

I would ask you to double-check whether or not any of those consultants and contractors are entitled to superannuation payments for the purposes of the Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act.

Answer:

There are two instances of contractor and consultant appointments in the Department of Finance and Administration that lead to a Superannuation payment liability under the *Superannuation (Productivity Benefit) Act 1988*. In both of these instances, Finance has, since the commencement of those contracts, met our employer obligations by paying employer superannuation contributions.