

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Supplementary Estimates 2002-2003 – 20 November 2002

Question: F59 & F60

Outcome 3, Output 3.1

Topic: Transfer of questions from PM&C

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Senator Faulkner asked:

But you are able to say to me that no questions have been referred from the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet to you on this issue from the budget hearings in May this year?

Who sent it to you?

Answer:

As advised to the Committee at the hearing on 20 November 2002 (Hansard page F&PA 77) the Department received the questions at around 3 p.m. on 20 November 2002.

The issue of who in the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet (PM&C) sent the questions to Finance is one that should be taken up with PM&C. This issue was canvassed at the Estimates Hearings of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (Hansard page 116)