

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: F63

Outcome General

Topic: Parliamentary Question on Notice regarding mobile phones

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Senator Faulkner asked:

What is the cost to the DOFA portfolio of these mobile phones?

Answer:

The cost of these mobile phones to the Department of Finance and Administration Portfolio is as follows:

Financial Year 2001/02 = \$50,874

Financial Year 2002/03 (year to date) = \$16,804

The above amounts include the purchase of handsets, handset accessories, access plans and call costs. The costs are for both Ministers, the Parliamentary Secretary, Ministers Staff (including Parliamentary Secretary Staff) and Departmental Liaison Officers under the Finance Portfolio.