

**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: F9**

**Outcome: 1**

**Output: 1.1.3**

**Topic: Cessation of Audit**

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**Senator Conroy asked:**

To narrow it down to the pointy end, did the Department of Finance recommend previously that that audit cease or was it a Government decision that it cease?

**Answer:**

The Department of Finance and Administration has never recommended that auditing of the Final Budget Outcome cease, as the Final Budget Outcome has never been audited.