

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

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**Question: 11**

**Outcome 2, Output 2.3**

**Topic: Financial Disclosure by Fair Go Alliance**

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**Senator Brandis asked:**

Was that [the amended return] filed in response to a request from the AEC or was it filed spontaneously?

**Answer:**

The answer provided to me by the Australian Electoral Commission is as follows;

The amended 2001/2002 annual financial disclosure return from the NSW Branch of the Australian Labor Party was lodged on 4 September 2003. There is no record that it was lodged at the request of the AEC. The return was lodged two days after a media release on the Fair Go Alliance was issued by the Special Minister of State.