

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Government Business Enterprises Monitoring and Advice

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Senator Forshaw asked:

What proportion of the Defence Housing Authority (DHA) property could be reduced/sold off without compromising the operational needs of defence force personnel?

Answer:

The Defence Housing Authority property ownership level at the time of the completion of the scoping study was around 29 per cent. Following the scoping study, it is planning to reduce this level to around 23 per cent by June 2006 against a previously planned ownership level of around 26 per cent for the same period.

Any further reductions in housing ownership are a matter for the DHA Board.

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