

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: 5

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Topic: Financial Disclosure by Fair Go Alliance

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Senator Brandis asked:

From those donor disclosure returns or other information, are you able to tell us which unions have provided money to the Fair Go Alliance which was then passed on to the New South Wales branch of the Australian Labor Party?

Answer:

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

Copies of the various election financial disclosure returns lodged by the Fair Go Alliance were provided to the Committee separately on 6 November 2003. The "return of donations received" lodged by the Fair Go Alliance in respect of the 2001 federal election shows that donations of more than \$1000 were received from the Public Service Association of NSW and the Community and Public Sector Union SPSF Group, and were used to incur electoral expenditure of more than \$1000.