

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F11

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Topic: Postage Meters

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Senator Faulkner asked:

Let us find out what the costs of this particular contract were. That ought to be able to be provided very quickly I think. Could you also, as quickly as possible, Ms Mason, indicate the additional furniture and any other office refurbishment or renovations that have been required. I hope that can be provided within a very short period of time—a matter of minutes—so we have the full picture.

Answer:

The cost of the contract, including estimated ongoing repair and maintenance provision costs over five years, is \$1,914,000.

Ministerial and Parliamentary Services has purchased seven trolleys at a cost of \$1,980 each to accommodate the postage meters.

Minor refurbishments have been undertaken in three electorate offices and a request for a minor refurbishment that has not yet been completed has been received from one further electorate office. The total cost of the three refurbishments completed to date is \$7,264.