

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Australian Electoral Commission

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings 2005-06 – 01 November 2005

Question: F30

Outcome: Australian Electoral Commission

Topic: Compliance with financial disclosure obligations

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Senator Carr asked:

Could you also provide me with the advice that was received from the DPP as to why prosecution did not proceed?

[Mr Campbell – we might be able to provide some generic reasons but certainly not specific advice in particular cases.]

Answer:

We understand that the DPP was not satisfied that there was a reasonable prospect of obtaining a conviction.