

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM 26

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Topic: Industrial Relations Campaign – Approval of budget

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Senator Evans asked: Who signed off on the budget?

Answer: The development of the budget for the campaign was an iterative process involving relevant ministers and departments, the Prime Minister and his department and the MCGC and its professional advisers, to implement the government decision of 23 May 2005. The Prime Minister provided details of the budget and the actual expenditure to the House of Representatives on 1 November 2005.