

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Administration Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Administration**

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2006

**Question: F29**

**Outcome 3, Output 3.1**

**Topic: Cost of phone listings for Senators and Members**

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**Senator Robert Ray asked:**

How much does it cost per year to list MPs' office telephone numbers in directories?  
Is half a million a year in the ballpark?

**Answer:**

The cost of telephone listings for all Senators and Members in 2005 was \$505,000.  
Total costs for 2006 will not be available until March 2007.