

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F34

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Topic: Travel Allowance claims

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Senator Robert Ray asked:

I notice that in ministerial circular No. 11 members and senators are reminded of the 60-day rule for the lodgement of travel allowance claims. How many times this calendar year has the minister granted an extension of time because of exceptional circumstances?

Answer:

Nine.