

**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: F40**

**Outcome 3, Output 3.1**

**Topic: Chairs of Parliamentary Committees**

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**Senator Ray asked:**

Surely it [the entitlement for one (1) electorate staff member of the Chair of a Parliamentary Committee to accompany or join the Chair when travelling on Parliamentary Committee business] applies to chairs of all parliamentary committees?

**Answer:**

The entitlement applies to the Chair of all Parliamentary Committees. The Special Minister of State has written to the Chair of each Committee informing them of the new entitlement.