

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Polley asked:

Did any of these Senators or Members give a reason for changing back to a mobile phone? If so are you able to provide us with these reasons?

Answer:

While there are no records of reasons given, Ministerial and Parliamentary Services State Managers have advised that most complaints centred around the lack of reliability and the complexity of the devices currently on issue to Senators and Members.