

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Polley asked:

What course of action do Senators and Members have when their PDA is continually being replaced or serviced? Are they expected to keep in the cycle of use-replace or are options available for alternatives which would limit the cost to the taxpayer and the loss of service to the Senator or Member?

Answer:

The service delivery and provision of Mobile PDAs is currently under review. The Department appreciates the frustration being experienced by Senators and Members and options in relation to these issues are being considered.