

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Australia Post

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator Coonan asked:

Just for my own knowledge who is an employee of Post is probably a legitimate question. So when you say it was offered to employees I am wondering how extensive it is and whether all the subcontractors are regarded as employees for that purpose.

Answer:

On 29 June, Post staff were offered the product (Australia Post branded insurance) as a trial. This offer was made to all (approx) 44,268 staff (this number includes Full Time, Part Time, Licensed Post Office operator and Contractors).