

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2009**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

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**Senator HUMPHRIES asked**—You represent Minister Tanner at these hearings. Does the minister intend to respond to the representations on this issue [purchasing power of Commonwealth superannuants] that have been made to him by his backbench and frontbench colleagues?

**Mr Tune**—He has responded.

**Senator HUMPHRIES**—Is it possible for that response to be tabled?

**Mr Tune**—I would have to take that on notice.

**Answer:**

Minister Tanner replied separately, but in similar terms, to the Hon Dr Mike Kelly AM MP, the Hon Mr Bob McMullan MP, Senator Kate Lundy and Ms Annette Ellis MP on 22 October 2009. A copy of the letter addressed to Senator Lundy is attached.