

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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**Senator Collins (Acting Chair) asked:**

Senator Parry, while you are on this, there is another one that I would like to clarify. If you are responding to a request for information, such as a request for a copy of a day's *Hansard*, are you able to do that under the communications allowance or not?

**Answer:**

A Senator or Member may print and/or distribute a copy of *Hansard* using the printing and communications entitlement provided that it does not contain electioneering material.

A Senator or Member may print a copy of *Hansard* using the office facilities entitlement regardless of whether it contains electioneering material.