

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator Abetz asked:

All right. Take this on notice then: how many of the lease agreements for electorate offices deny the tenant the right to change light globes?

Answer:

There are approximately 250 electorate office leases. Property services manager, United Group Services, has advised that it would take 15 minutes per lease to properly examine the agreement for a relevant clause, equating to approximately 62.5 hours work. Finance considers that providing an answer to this question would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources from other operations.