

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Supplementary Estimates Hearing – October 2010**

**Outcome 1, Program 1.1**

**Topic: Election Commitments**

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**Senator Bernardi asked:**

Was the Department of Finance and Deregulation involved in costing any of the government's election promises before the election was called? If so, which ones? Provide details of what work was done.

**Answer:**

The Department of Finance and Deregulation provides advice on the costs of new policy proposals for the Government on a regular basis. Such advice to Government is confidential and not publicly released.