

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Senator RYAN: Could you provide on notice, if you do not have the information there, if any non-APS personnel have been contracted to perform speech-writing services over the past 12 months or at the moment?

Ms Leon: I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

An individual (Ms Corinne Grant) has been engaged by the department to provide short-term assistance with two speeches.