Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Has the Inspectorate investigated any complaints or issues raised by the public? If so, what were they?

Answer:

The Reconstruction Inspectorate investigates all issues brought to its attention by the public. To date, there have been four complaints about reconstruction issues:

- three of these were beyond the scope of the inspectorate; and
- one has been referred to the Queensland Reconstruction Authority for further investigation.