## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

#### Finance and Administration Portfolio

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Budget Estimates Hearings 2003-04 - 28 & 29 May 2003

Question: F39

Outcome 3, Output 3.1

Topic: Sale of former COMCAR vehicles

Hansard Page: F&PA 401

## Senator Ray asked:

My direct question is: were names stored in any of the four that you have retrieved? That is not classified...Could you also take on notice — and I am not seeking any individual names — if there are names recorded, the sort of categories that they represent. Quite clearly, one of the names in there could be Prince so-and-so who you had in there for two weeks going to the Carlton hotel et cetera, all of which would be totally irrelevant today. But if there were Family Court judges or others, I do not want to know their names, I just want to know whether the broad category exists with the names in it. I am not going to ask about an individual here.

#### Answer:

As advised by Mr Sweeney at the Hearing on 29 May 2003 (Hansard page F&PA 404) of the four units that had been erased as at 29 May 2003, the information stored in them was a street name and suburb—no street numbers. Of the four units, there was one name stored.

The category of client for the one name stored was a Member of Parliament.

Since the Estimates Hearing on 29 May 2003, the information in a fifth unit has been erased. No names were contained in that unit. A sixth unit has been located and arrangements are currently being made to have any data it may contain erased.

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Question: F40

Outcome 3, Output 3.1

Topic: Sale of former COMCAR vehicles

Hansard Page: F&PA 401

### Senator Ray asked:

What happened to the two satellite navigation units that were retrieved in Canberra? And the information on them has been erased?

#### Answer:

As advised to the Committee at the hearing on 29 May 2003 by Mr Sweeney (Hansard page F&PA 405) the two units removed from vehicles in the ACT were in secure storage at the ACT COMCAR depot.

These two units have since been returned to Leaseplan with no information contained in their memory.

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Question: F41

Outcome 3, Output 3.1

**Topic: Sale of former COMCAR vehicles** 

Hansard Page: F&PA 405

## Senator Faulkner asked:

Do you know the category of client for that single name?

#### Answer:

The client was a Member of the Commonwealth Parliament.