

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

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Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. Can you describe the process for the Commission of Audit requesting information from Finance? Is there a coordinator in Finance who looks after this process?
2. How many requests for information have the Commission of Audit made to Finance?

What branches in Finance have been requested for information by the Commission of Audit?

Answer:

1. All requests for information from the National Commission of Audit (NCOA) are directed by the Secretariat to nominated coordinators across Finance, who work at the Departmental, Group and Division levels.
2. As at 19 November 2013, records indicate that the NCOA had made 41 requests for information across Finance.

Records indicate that information has been sought from a range of branches across Budget Group, Business, Procurement and Asset Management Group and Governance and Resource Management Group.