

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator the Hon Eric Abetz asked:

I refer to an answer to a question taken on notice on 28 May at Budget Estimates in 2009. In the answer it states at the very end “The Department is examining the issues raised by Senator Abetz and will provide the Special Minister of State with further advice on the matter”. Could an update on this matter be provided? Has the Special Minister of State been provided with further advice? On what date? Has any action been taken on the advice by the Special Minister and his department? What issues were raised in the advice from the Department? Can we have an update on any action taken? When will this matter be resolved?

Answer:

Please refer to the answer provided by the Special Minister of State on 1 July 2010 to Senate Question on Notice No. 2577.