

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Outcome 2, Program 2.3

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Senator Brown asked:

Senator BOB BROWN—Have you seen my legislation introduced now to the Senate on preventing the misuse of government advertising?

Mr Grant—I have not yet—I am aware of it but I have not looked at it.

Senator BOB BROWN—If I can, Chair, I will provide the Secretary with a copy of that. I wonder, Mr Grant, whether you would be good enough to provide any comment you may have back to the committee on that piece of legislation.

Mr Grant—I will take that on notice, Senator.

Answer:

The Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) received correspondence dated 17 June 2010 providing the opportunity to make a submission to the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee inquiry on the *Preventing the Misuse of Government Advertising Bill 2010*.

While Finance welcomed the invitation to provide a submission, this did not prove possible given the requirement for submissions to be lodged with the Committee Secretariat before 2 pm on 18 June 2010.