Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

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Department/Agency: Department of Finance

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Topic: Procedure Manuals (Departmental)

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Does the department have a procedure manual for communication between the department and the minister? If yes, please provide a copy and:

- 1. When was the manual last updated?
- 2. Who is responsible for updating the manual?
- 3. Has the minister's office had any input into the content of the manual? If so, please detail.
- 4. Who is the manual distributed to?
- 5. Is anyone responsible for clearing communications before they are sent to the minister or the minister's office?

Answer:

No.