

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

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Senator: Senator the Hon Jan McLucas

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Question:

Senator McLUCAS: When I was in Infrastructure today, they indicated to me that six people were seconded from Infrastructure, so from what other departments are the other 13.4 seconded?

Mr Hazlehurst: It includes, from memory, Industry.

Mr McDonald: Infrastructure and Regional Development, Treasury, Agriculture, Environment, and Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Mr Hazlehurst: Did you want us to repeat that?

Mr McDonald: The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development, Treasury—

Senator McLUCAS: Is that six?

Mr McDonald: I am not sure of the exact background.

Senator McLUCAS: Give that answer to me on notice. The departments and the numbers are all I need to know.

Mr McDonald: Yes.

Answer:

Refer to PM 91, part (b).