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Senator: Senator the Hon John Faulkner

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Question:

Senator FAULKNER: Can I ask, on AAOs, please, whether it is true that, in legislation administered by the minister of the Department of Finance portfolio, supply acts have disappeared—which might be just because this is a modernisation. But can someone confirm that for me, please?

Ms Kelly: I was not aware of that, Senator. We will seek to confirm it.

Answer:

Supply Acts were removed from the AAO in the consolidation of 16 May 2013, on the advice of the Department of Finance that all Supply Acts were repealed by the *Statute Stocktake (Appropriations) Act (No. 1) 2012*.