

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

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**Senator:** Gallagher

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**Question:**

**Senator GALLAGHER:** All right. Can I ask some questions about the former Speaker Bronwyn Bishop: whether the cost of the chartered helicopter flights have been repaid.

**Ms McGregor:** They were repaid.

**Senator GALLAGHER:** Can you tell me when they were repaid?

**Ms McGregor:** We will give you the date on notice if you like ...

**Senator GALLAGHER:** Was there a penalty loading applied to that?

**Ms McGregor:** Ms Bishop voluntarily repaid an additional amount, around 25 per cent.

**Ms Halton:** Consistent with a penalty loading.

**Ms McGregor:** Consistent with her announcement as well.

**Senator GALLAGHER:** If you do not have this available, could you supply on notice the total amount repaid to the taxpayer by Ms Bishop.

**Answer:**

Ms Bishop repaid \$7,200.00 on 20 July 2015.