

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008



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Topic: Electorate Office Accommodation

Written Question on Notice

Senator Ronaldson asked:

Below is a list of MP's who lost their seats at the last Federal election, can you tell me if the new Members have moved into the existing lease on the ex-members office? If a new MP has not moved into the same office can you explain why?

Seats that Changed Hands

<u>Electorate</u>	<u>Previous Party</u>	<u>New Member</u>
Bass	Liberal	Ms CAMPBELL
Bennelong	Liberal	Ms McKEW
Blair	Liberal	Mr NEUMANN
Bonner	Liberal	Ms REA
Braddon	Liberal	Mr SIDEBOTTOM
Calare	Independent	Mr COBB
Corangamite	Liberal	Mr CHEESEMAN
Cowan	Australian Labor Party	Mr SIMPKINS
Dawson	The Nationals	Mr BIDGOOD
Deakin	Liberal	Mr SYMON
Dobell	Liberal	Mr THOMSON
Eden-Monaro	Liberal	Mr KELLY
Forde	Liberal	Mr RAGUSE
Hasluck	Liberal	Ms JACKSON
Kingston	Liberal	Ms RISHWORTH
Leichhardt	Liberal	Mr TURNOUR
Lindsay	Liberal	Mr BRADBURY
Longman	Liberal	Mr SULLIVAN
Macquarie	Liberal	Mr DEBUS
Makin	Liberal	Mr ZAPPIA
Moreton	Liberal	Mr PERRETT
Page	The Nationals	Ms SAFFIN
Petrie	Liberal	Mrs D'ATH
Robertson	Liberal	Ms NEAL
Solomon	CLP - The Territory Party	Mr HALE
Swan	Australian Labor Party	Mr IRONS
Wakefield	Liberal	Mr CHAMPION

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Seats that had a retiring member

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Forrest	Liberal	Ms MARINO
Blaxland	Labor	Mr CLARE
Franklin	Labor	Ms COLLINS
Charlton	Labor	Mr COMBET
Port Adelaide	Labor	Mr BUTLER
Parkes	The Nationals	Mr COULTON
Isaacs	Labor	Mr DREYFUS
Brand	Labor	Mr GREY
Mitchell	Liberal	Mr HAWKE
Corio	Labor	Mr MARLES
Cook	Liberal	Mr MORRISON
Fremantle	Labor	Ms PARKE
Grey	Liberal	Mr RAMSEY
Fadden	Liberal	Mr ROBERT
Maribyrnong	Labor	Mr SHORTEN

Answer:

With the exception of the Hon John Cobb MP, Member for Calare all new Members of Parliament occupied existing electorate office accommodation.

Due to the changes in the electorate boundaries for the Calare electorate, the existing electorate office was outside the electorate.