

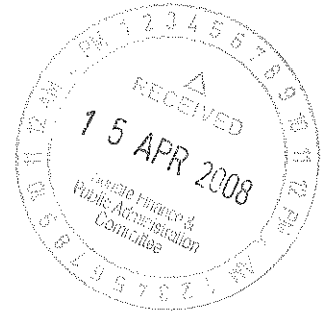
**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008**



**Question: F25**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Savings measures - the Rugby League Hall of Fame**

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**Senator Brandis asked:**

**Senator BRANDIS**—...the Commonwealth's contribution to the Rugby League Hall of Fame. I would like to know, please: what steps were taken by or on behalf of your minister to inform himself of the impact upon the relevant stakeholders of this measure before the decision to withdraw the Commonwealth's contribution was made?

**Senator Sherry**—In order to assist the committee in terms of its timing—I understand your concern about timing—I will take it on notice.

**Answer:**

The decisions taken by the Strategic Budget Committee of Cabinet were made following the provision of departmental advice, and had regard to the possible effects on stakeholders.