

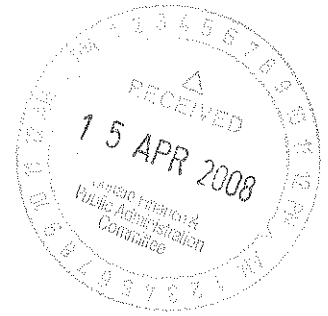
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008



Question: F44

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Savings measures – Drought Assistance

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Senator Brandis asked:

...Drought assistance...Again, the same two questions [refer to question F28] about consultation with relevant ministers and assessment of impact by on behalf of Mr Tanner...

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. 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.