

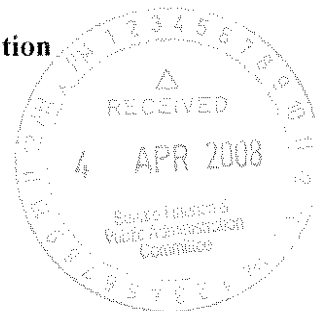
**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008**



**Question: F89**

**Outcome 2, Output 2.1.2**

**Topic: Insurance and Risk Management**

**Written Question on Notice**

**Senator Ronaldson asked:**

What would be the impact of removing or changing the current Comcover arrangements for individual departments?

**Answer:**

The answer to this question would depend on what changes are envisaged. If the Comcover scheme was discontinued, departments would be required to meet the cost of insurable events and managing legal liability claims against their agency directly from their own resources. Alternatively, departments could be required to take out commercial insurance.