

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F4

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Topic: Overseas Study Travel

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Senator Faulkner asked:

Senator FAULKNER—Minister, can I very briefly ask which senior ministers were involved in the review?

Senator Minchin—As you know, I like to be as transparent as possible but before taking it upon myself to inform you of that I would like to consult and hopefully provide you with an answer later in the day.

Senator FAULKNER—When you come back, Minister, perhaps you could indicate to the committee which senior ministers were involved and give a very brief outline of the process so we understand. In other words, was it done as a result of a meeting? How did this process work?

Answer:

Senator the Hon Nick Minchin provided the answer to Senator Faulkner's question at the hearing on 26 June 2004 at Hansard page F&PA 21.