

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2007

Question: F23

Outcome 1 and Outcome 3

Topic: Senate Questions on Notice - Efficiency dividend wage costs indices and Travelling Allowance

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Senator Nick Sherry asked:

Dr Watt, I placed on notice on 28 March about 18 questions that went to some matters relating to efficiency dividend wage cost indices and, in outcome 3, the processing of travel allowance forms. Do we have a response to those, please?

Answer:

The eighteen questions referred to were sub-parts of five Senate Questions on Notice (QON) Numbers 3129 to 3133. Four of the five responses to these QONs appeared in the Senate Hansard on 13 and 14 June 2007 (pages 191 and 251 respectively) and on 7 August 2007 (pages 173 and 174) and as at 10 September 2007, the remaining QON was currently being finalised.