

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: F36

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Finance's involvement in the Industry Statement announcement

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Senator Penny Wong asked:

No, but you checked them and I am trying to work out whether any of the changes were as a result of Finance checking the document. You had an involvement in checking the costings in the document. So you have no knowledge of such an event, Mr Suur, or anyone in your area?

Answer:

Finance did not request any changes to the costings contained in the draft documents for public release on 1 May 2007, received on 30 April 2007.