## Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWER TO OUESTION ON NOTICE

## Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio Department of Climate Change Budget Estimates Hearing-May 2009

Written question reference: CC57a-e

Outcome/Output: Response to climate change

**Topic:** Teleconferences **Hansard Page:** Written

**Question:** (Senator Johnston)

The Finance Minister, Mr Tanner, recently talked up the government's plans to cut travel costs by carrying out more teleconferencing.

- a. How many teleconferences have been held by the Minister with overseas events or conferences over the last year?
- b. What funding has been provided for such teleconferences?
- c. What plans does the government have to commence or increase the use of teleconferences by the Minister?
- d. What much has been spent on teleconferences over the last year?
- e. How much is planned to be spent over the coming year?

## **Answer:**

Please refer to CC23.