

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Outcome General, Program General

Topic: Statements of private interest from Ministerial staff

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Senator Ryan asked:

- a) Has the Minister for Finance and Deregulation received any statements of private interest from his staff since 1 December 2009, regarding the buying or selling of equities or derivatives in resources stocks?
- b) If so, can you please provide dates of when those statements were received, stocks bought or sold, and when the transaction took place?

Answer:

- a) & b) Statements of private interest are a matter between the employing Minister and the staff member concerned. The Department has no knowledge of such matters.