

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2010**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Outcome General, Program General**

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- a) Did any Departmental staff report that they felt that ministers or their advisers pressured them to breach their duty to be apolitical, impartial or accountable in 2008-09?
- b) If so, which Minister was cited in the report, and when did it occur?

**Answer:**

- a) No.
- b) N/A.