Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Outcome 3, Program 3.1

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Senator Moore asked:

- a) Has there been a 100 per cent return of the tabling documents? ... Last year?
- b) Also for the 90 per cent of people who are returning the management report, can I get some indication over the last two years whether it is the same senators and members who are the 10 per cent who are not returning?

Answer:

- a) For the period 1 January 2009 to 30 June 2009, there were 53 (23%) outstanding confirmations of the tabling documents for current Parliamentarians.
- b) For the period January 2008 to December 2009 (26 separate certifications), there are 98 individual Senators and Members who on at least one occasion did not return a monthly management report certification.

Of the 98 Senators and Members, 8 have failed to provide certification of their monthly management reports on 15 or more occasions.

76 Senators and Members failed to provide a certification on less than 5 occasions.