

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Moore

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Question:

Senator MOORE: The other issue, as has been pointed out a couple of times this morning, is the changeover from the monthly process to the six-monthly process. I would like on notice, because you have already got a couple of things to take up for me, the amount of feedback—and not by number—that comes in on a monthly basis...

Answer:

Feedback from Senators and Members following the release of Monthly Management Reports relates mainly to clarification of details and expenditure as shown in the reports. The amount and nature of feedback varies each month depending on the time of year and schedule of Parliamentary sitting weeks, however the majority of queries relate to travel, budget and staffing details.