

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Fifield

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Question:

Senator Chris Evans: Having read your [Senator Fifield] question again, because it was in the context of discussion, it is not all that clear. If you are asking specifically whether Minister Butler has been issued with a charter letter, we can take that on notice. It seems to me not unreasonable.

Answer:

Yes. Minister Butler has been issued with a charter letter.