

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

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Question: F32

Outcome: 1

Output: 1.1.3

Topic: Money appropriated for depreciation

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Senator Conroy asked:

The memo does not mention it. How much money was appropriated for depreciation in 2002-03?

Answer:

Depreciation is not appropriated separately – it forms part of the departmental appropriation for each agency.

However, total depreciation is shown specifically and total expenses for the General Government sector are \$3,531 million in 2002-03 (see page 133 of the *Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook 2002-03*).