

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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Senator Faulkner asked:

I have a question about mobile phones, which you are aware from correspondence from me have been a concern in relation to opposition MOPS staff. Minister, what is the situation in relation to government ministerial staff? Is it true that all government ministerial staff get mobile phones?

Answer:

Ministerial staff are provided with mobile phones by their respective home departments. It is a question for the relevant home department as to whether or not they provide a mobile phone.

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