

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Finance and Administration Portfolio

Department of Finance and Administration

Supplementary Estimates Hearings 2002-2003 – 20 November 2002

Question: F58

Outcome General

Topic: Parliamentary Question on Notice regarding mobile phones

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Senator Faulkner asked:

And why? You may not know that, of course. You must be caught up in the whole of government juggernaut.

Answer:

The Department of Finance and Administration was advised by an officer of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet on Wednesday 31 July 2002 that Parliamentary Questions on Notice 464 to 481 relating to the costs of mobile phones provided for the portfolio's Ministers, Parliamentary Secretary, their staff and Departmental Liaison Officers would be answered in a Whole of Government response.