



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

GENERAL PURPOSE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 5

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2008-2009

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

General Purpose Standing Committee No. 5

Commerce

Thursday 16 October 2008

Answers to be lodged by: Tuesday 11 November 2008

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Questions relating to the portfolio of Commerce

16 OCTOBER 2008, 12.00 pm – 1.00 pm

Questions from Mr Khan

Telecommunications spend

1. What was the cost of the Minister's mobile phone bill for the month of September 2008?
2. What did the NSW Government spend on telecommunications from 2007-08?

Departmental amalgamation

3. How many payroll systems does the NSW Government currently have across its agencies and departments?
4. What changes has the Department instigated to address the Auditor General's finding earlier this year (in his report into Managing Departmental Amalgamations) that the Department had not realised "other expected benefits, such as improved and lower cost customer service" from the amalgamation?
5. What evidence does the Department have that customer service costs have now been reduced?
6. What evidence does the Department have of the benefits NSW taxpayers are receiving from the Commerce amalgamation?

