

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mr Ian Sloan

**To:** Hon Chansey Paech

**Portfolio:** Local Government

**Agency:** Chief Minister and Cabinet

**Subject:** Increase in expenditure for administrative expenses

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### **QUESTION:**

In the annual report on page 129, it appears there is an increase in expenditure for administrative expenses of \$29 million. Can you explain?

### **ANSWER:**

The expenditure for administrative expenses includes debt write-off not budgeted for, and an increase in notional charges resulting from the transfer of some corporate services functions to the then Department of Corporate and Information Services following Machinery of Government changes relating to corporate services reform.