

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1/1.1 Budget

Topic: Unspent and uncommitted funds

Senator: Wong

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Question:

Senator WONG:the then government funded a contribution to Beef Australia 2015 Rockhampton. Is that in this process as an uncommitted fund up for savings or not?

Mr Tune: What was that, sorry?

Senator WONG: Beef Australia 2015 Rockhampton contribution.

Mr Tune: Was it an election commitment?

Senator WONG: No, it was in the economic statements. Is that in or out?

Senator Cormann: We will have to take that on notice.

Senator WONG: Perhaps you can take all of this. Foreign ownership register for agricultural land was in the economic statement, Is that in this process? Is that on the table?

Mr Tune: I will take it on notice.

Senator WONG: Community broadcasting additional funding?

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Senator WONG: The Casino District Memorial Hospital Health Communities grant announced on 20 July 2013? Is that in or out?

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Senator WONG: We will just go through them: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander suicide prevention strategy..... Female genital mutilation education and awareness.....,new and amended listings of the PBS

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Senator WONG:: Darrel Baldock memorial?

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Senator WONG: Hanging Rock Sports Precinct?

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Senator WONG: The assistance for Tasmanian forestry workers?

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Senator WONG: Building Stronger Communities, the before and after school—

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Senator WONG: Epworth HealthCare Geelong Hospital.....

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Senator WONG: Thank you. Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital—is that under reconsideration?

Mr Tune: We will take it on notice.

Answer:

Identifying election commitments or measures of the former Government included in the process of reviewing unspent, uncommitted funding would disclose Cabinet deliberations and cannot be provided.

The Government published measures for the reversal of the Building Stronger Communities Fund and the cessation of the Tasmanian forestry workers assistance project in the 2013-14 MYEFO.

The Sporting Communities Initiative reversal measure was published in the 2013-14 MYEFO and covers the Darrel Baldock Memorial and the Hanging Rock Sports Precinct.