

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

Finance Portfolio

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Topic: 2013 Economic Statement and 2013 PEFO Measures

Senator: Wong

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Question:

It was stated during the estimates session on 18 November 2013 with the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet that "...anything that the former government funded in the economic statement..." was "...subject to a budget process...."

1. Can you confirm that measures in the 2013 Economic Statement are subject to reconsideration in the budget process?
2. If so, can you provide a list of the measures in the 2013 Economic Statement that are being reconsidered?
3. Can you also confirm that measures in the 2013 PEFO are subject to reconsideration in the budget process?
4. If so, can you provide a list of the measures in the 2013 PEFO that are being reconsidered?

Answer:

Included in the measures reported in the 2013 – 14 MYEFO are reversals of a number of the former Government's measures that were reported in either the 2013 Economic Statement or 2013 PEFO.