

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Outcome 3 - Higher Education

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Senator Mason asked on 11 February 2010, Hansard page 153.

Question

CONTRIBUTION TO THE CAPITAL FUND

Senator MASON—Do you know when the projects will be announced? You finalise the assessments next week, but when will the announcements be made? Do you know? Ms Randall—That will be up to government. Senator MASON—Sure. When was the last contribution to the capital of the fund made by the government? Ms Randall—The last contribution to the capital would have been— Senator MASON—The \$650 million? Ms Randall—No. The \$650 million is part of the funds that were— Senator MASON—Sorry. When was the last contribution to the capital? Ms Randall—I might have to take that on notice.

Answer

The last contribution to the capital, \$3 billion, was made on 22 January 2008.