

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2016-17**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Senator:** Gallagher  
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**Question:**

**Senator GALLAGHER:** Can you confirm for me what the budget estimate was for the underlying cash balance in 2017-18 in your first budget?

**Senator Cormann:** I do not have the 2014-15 budget papers with me, so we will take that on notice.

**Answer:**

The 2017-18 underlying cash balance estimate published in the 2014-15 Budget was -\$2.8 billion.