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**Senator Back asked:**

Senator BACK: Going back to Senator Chisolm's earlier questions, the shortfall charges were \$131 million. The year before, it was \$8 million, as I understand. Is that \$8 million included in the \$131 million, or is that separate? That is the previous year.

Ms Swirepik: That is separate, I believe. I do not have the numbers last year discretely, but I could get those fairly quickly to you.

**Answer:**

As at 27 February 2017, the total large-scale generation shortfall charges for the 2016 year were \$148.5 million and the total large-scale generation shortfall charges for the 2015 year were \$4.5 million. The 2016 shortfall amount of \$148.5 million is in addition to the 2015 shortfall amount of \$4.5 million.