Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question: AET 3846-3850

Topic: Asset Recycling Initiative Reference: Written - 09 March 2016

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

- 3846. Have any additional agreements under the National Partnership Agreement on Asset Recycling been signed with jurisdictions apart from:
 - a) The agreement signed with ACT dated February 17, 2015 and
 - b) The agreement signed with NSW dated March 5, 2015?
- 3847. If yes, which jurisdictions?
- 3848. If yes, please provide a copy of the agreement, including the schedules.
- 3849. For each jurisdiction with a signed agreement, what is the "total commonwealth contribution" amount allocated for each?
- 3850. Have payments already been made to States or Territories under the Asset Recycling Initiative? If yes,
 - a) to which States or Territories,
 - b) what amount,
 - c) when and
 - d) in respect of what milestone?

Answer:

- 3846. No additional agreements have been signed.
- 3847. Not applicable (refer to response to 3846).
- 3848. Not applicable (refer to response to 3846).
- 3849. The total amount payable by the Commonwealth to the Australian Capital Territory under the agreement signed on 17 February 2015 is \$58.92 million, subject to achievement by the ACT of all milestones set out in Table A2 of Schedule A to the National Partnership Agreement on Asset Recycling.

The total amount payable by the Commonwealth to New South Wales under the agreement signed with NSW on 5 March 2015 is \$1,965 million, subject to achievement by NSW of all milestones set out in Table B2 of Schedule B to the National Partnership Agreement on Asset Recycling and satisfaction of the conditions specified at clause B5 of Schedule B.

- 3850. Yes.
 - a) The Australian Capital Territory.
 - b) \$7.913 million
 - c) June 2015

d) The ACT achieved milestone 1 in relation to the divestment of ACTTAB and commencement of planning and other approvals for Capital Metro as set out in Table A2 of Schedule A to the National Partnership Agreement on Asset Recycling.