

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2017 - 2018

Division/Agency: Structural Reform Group

Question No: 289

Topic: Infrastructure Industries

Reference: Written

Senator: Roberts, Malcolm

Question:

Is it the case that most infrastructure industries were originally started privately and successfully competed with each other for significant periods of time until governments intervened in collusion with certain industry players to create government regulated franchise monopolies or cartels?

Answer:

Please refer to BET288.