Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

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Question:

- 1. Page 67 of the Portfolio Budget Statements, Table 3.2.4 Budgeted Statement of Cash Flows has a line item under Investing Activities Cash Used, 'purchase of land and buildings' amounting to \$364.8m in 14/15, \$102.4m in 15/16 and smaller amounts for the other out years. Could you inform the committee what actually comprises those planned land and building purchases please?
- 2. Page 74 of the Portfolio Budget Statements, Table 3.2.9 Budgeted Schedule of Administered Cash Flows, has a line item under Investing Activities, Cash received 'proceeds from sale of investments'. In 14/15 this is budgeted at \$11.4 billion, in 15/16 \$3.1b, in 16/17 \$4.8b and 17/18 \$7b. For each of those years and amounts, what are the investment/assets being sold that comprise those numbers?
- 3. On the same page under the line item Cash used there is an item 'purchase of investments. For 14/15 there is an amount of \$10.8 billion, in 15/16 \$6.7b, in 16/17 \$7.2b and in 17/18 \$8.6 b. For each of those years and amounts, what are the investment acquisition being made?

Answer:

- 1. The majority of the purchase of land and buildings in 2014-15 are in relation to the Moorebank Relocation Project (\$191.4m) and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service Post Entry Quarantine Facility (\$134.3m). The remaining balances in 2014-15 are made up of Villawood Imigration Detention Centre (\$35.2m) and The Lodge (\$3.9m).
 - For 2015-16, the majority is made up of the Moorebank Relocation Project (\$71.4m) and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service Post Entry Quarantine Facility (\$14.9m). The remaining balance in 2015-16 is made up of the Villawood Imigration Detention Centre (\$16.0m).
- 2. &3. The investments in question are in relation to the three Nation-building Funds; the DisabilityCare Australia Fund (DCAF), the Asset Recycling Funds (ARF) and the Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF).