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Senator: Senator Dean Smith

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Question:

Ms McIntyre: I think it would be fair to say we met all of the criteria, otherwise we would not have received the funds.

Senator SMITH: Just step me through those criteria.

Ms McIntyre: I do not have the criteria on me; I can take that on notice if you like.

Senator SMITH: I think one of them is "threat to core functions, operating losses"?

Ms McIntyre: As I say, I do not have those available. I am sorry.

Answer:

The criteria are a matter for the Department of Finance.