Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017-18

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Senator: Kitching

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Ouestion:

Senator KITCHING: On smaller government, have there been any new entities created this

budget?

Senator Cormann: We will have to take that on notice. The short answer is yes. For example, the Regional Investment Corporation is one example; there would be others.

Senator KITCHING: I am happy for you to take it on notice.

Senator Cormann: The Independent Parliamentary Expenses Authority is another example.

So why don't I assist you by taking it on notice and provide you with a list.

Senator KITCHING: Could you also do that for the last budget?

Answer:

New Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013 (PGPA Act) entities and companies announced in Budget 2017-18

Entity name	Type of PGPA Act entity or company
Independent Parliamentary Expenses	Non-corporate Commonwealth entity
Authority	(statutory authority to commence 1 July 2017)
Regional Investment Corporation	Corporate Commonwealth entity
	(to commence in 2018)
Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency	Non-corporate Commonweath entity
	(to commence 1 July 2017)
Australian Naval Infrastructure Pty Ltd	Commonwealth company
National Disability Insurance Scheme	Type and commencement to be determined
Quality and Safeguards Commission	2000000
National Housing Financial and Investment	Type and commencement to be determined
Corporation	
Western Sydney Airport Co	Commonwealth company
	(expected to be established in 2017-18)
Australian Shipbuilding Company	Commonwealth company
	(to be established during 2017)

New PGPA Act entity announced in Budget 2016-17

Entity name	Type of PGPA Act entity
Northern Australian Infrastructure Facility	Corporate Commonwealth entity