

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Commission of Audit

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. Is the Commission of Audit examining expenditure made by the Commonwealth made under its obligations to the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA)?
 - a) If so, what contact has the Commission of Audit had with the department?
 - b) What is the nature of that contact?
 - c) Have documents been transferred to the Commission of Audit?
 - d) Please detail those documents
2. Is the Commission of Audit examining expenditure made by the Commonwealth made under its obligations to the Betterment Fund?
3. Is the Commission of Audit examining expenditure made by the Commonwealth made under its obligations to the National Partnership Agreement for Natural Disaster Reconstruction and Recovery?

Answer:

The terms of reference for the Commission of Audit allow it to examine all areas of government spending, including the NDRRA.