

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: 1/1.1

Topic: Direct Action

Senator: Wong

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Question:

1. Have you costed the Government's Direct Action Plan?
2. If so, what is the impact on the budget over the forward estimates, in fiscal balance and underlying cash terms?
3. If not, why not?

Answer:

1. The impacts of the Direct Action Plan were included in MYEFO as part of the provision for election commitments that will be progressed in the 2014-15 Budget process.
2. & 3. The Department of Finance expects to cost the Direct Action Plan in its final form as part of the normal costings process prior to its consideration by Government.