

**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 Budget

**Topic:** Growth in Programs

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

1. Can you provide a list of the top 20 fastest growing programs over the forward estimates
2. Can you provide this list detailed by:
  - a. Portfolio;
  - b. Name of Program; and
  - c. Real and nominal growth over the forward estimates.
3. Funding for these programs for 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

**Answer:**

Up to date information on the top 20 fastest growing programs is not currently available due to the complexities of implementing machinery of government changes. Revised programme information is expected to be available for most portfolios at the time that agencies produce their Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements in late January 2014, after which time this information can be provided by Finance to the Committee.