

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Question:

Is the portfolio aware of the situation caused by the Indigenous Advancement Strategy (IAS) forcing co-operatives to demutualise to be able to apply for funding?

Answer:

No. Co-operatives do not need to demutualise in order to apply for funding under the IAS.