

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

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Senator Dastyari asked the following written question from the 24 February and 27 March 2015 hearings:

1. 1. Can the FMAA be used to authorise infrastructure funding between the Commonwealth and the States?
 - a. If so, how? By passing a Regulation under the FMAA?

The answer to the honourable senator's questions is as follows:

The Act referred to by the Senator is now called the *Financial Framework (Supplementary Powers) Act 1997*. Questions about that Act should be directed to the Department of Finance, the agency responsible for the Act.