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Senator ABETZ—Thanks a lot. I turn to the LPG conversion scheme? It seems as though they are doing pretty well and are selling like hotcakes. In the three months June to September, a total of 30,098 applicants were paid the \$2,000 grant. Is that right?

Mr Sexton—Demand in the program remains very strong, yes...

Senator ABETZ...Minister, could you take on notice to ask the minister whether or not the government is willing to guarantee its ongoing funding, at least until the next budget?

Senator Sherry—I will take that on notice.

ANSWER

Yes. The funding for this financial year is guaranteed.