PSU Reference No. SBT 73 URGENT

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMICS QUESTION

(Supplementary Budget Estimates 20 October – 21 October)

Question: SBT 73

Topic: Regional Infrastructure Fund

Senator Bushby asked:

Does the Productivity Commission think the government's announced Regional Infrastructure Fund is a step in the right direction to improve Australia's productivity?

Has the Productivity Commission been consulted by the government yet about how this fund might be best allocated?

Answer:

The Productivity Commission has not been commissioned by Government to undertake work in this area.