

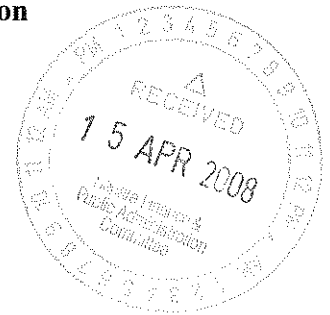
Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008



Question: F36

Outcome 1, Output 1

Topic: Savings measures - Reverse FutureGen Alliance membership

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Senator Brandis asked:

...The next one is Reverse FutureGen Alliance membership ... Again, I want to know whether he was consulted in advance of the decision made and what steps Mr Tanner took to assess the impact of the decision on stakeholders.

Answer:

1. Yes.
2. The decisions taken by the Strategic Budget Committee of Cabinet were made following the provision of departmental advice, and had regard to the possible effects on stakeholders.