Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Senator: Senator Fierravanti-Wells Question reference number: F17

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Question:

Senator FIERRAVANTI-WELLS—Can you take on notice any advice that you were provided in relation to that?

Answer:

Calculation of GST revenue is the responsibility of the Treasury. The Department of Finance and Deregulation received advice from the Treasury on 8 February 2011 regarding the estimates for GST retention that would have been necessary for dedication to health and hospitals.