Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Outcome/Program:

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Question:

Given that the Fund's ESG policy emphasises continued engagement with companies through measures such as the exercise of voting rights rather than exclusion, please detail specific instances where the Future Fund has observed or caused improvements in corporate behaviour in any tobacco company or companies since the introduction of its ESG policy. Where the Fund claims to have caused this change, please provide evidence to support this.

Answer:

Please refer to Question on Notice F10 from Supplementary Budget Estimates on 16 October 2012.