

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 2/2.1

**Topic:** Foregone dividend

**Senator:** Lundy

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**Senator LUNDY:** And can you confirm what the foregone dividend would be, from Medibank to the Commonwealth, over the forward estimates if the sale occurred this year?

**Ms Mason:** No, I cannot provide that.

**Senator LUNDY:** Could you take that on notice?

**Ms Mason:** I can take it on notice and see if we can give you any information, but we may or may not be able to do so.

**Answer:**

Given the commercial sensitivities, Medibank's dividends over the forward estimates are not publicly released. This is consistent with normal Budget practice.