

**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:** 1/1.1

**Topic:** Budget – Contingency Reserve

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

Can Finance confirm that provisions made in the contingency reserve for election commitments are reflected in the underlying cash balance and fiscal balance aggregate estimates in the MYEFO?

**Answer:**

Fiscal balance estimates in the contingency reserve are based on the underlying cash balance impacts of election commitments. Following the finalisation of costings and decisions, updated fiscal balance and underlying cash balance impacts will be included in the 2014-15 Budget.