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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator:** Dastyari

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**Question:**

**Senator DASTYARI:** I will check that. In relation to the Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program, page 121 of MYEFO states that the costs of the measure will partially be met from within the existing resources of the Attorney-General's Department. What does that mean?

**Mr Tune:** It means that the Attorney-General's Department has to meet some of the costs from its existing resources.

**Senator DASTYARI:** Where does that come from?

**Mr Tune:** That is from their baseline allocations. So they are going to have to make some reallocations from one thing to another thing.

**Senator DASTYARI:** But if they are doing a reallocation from one thing to another thing, that still gets run through you, does it not?

**Mr Tune:** Not the detail of it, no.

**Senator DASTYARI:** How much of it is coming from a reallocation?

**Mr Tune:** I would have to take that on notice; I do not know that.

**Answer:**

\$6.7 million of the cost for the Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program will be met from reallocations in the existing resourcing of the Attorney-General's Department.