

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

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: McKenzie

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Question:

1. Have there been any major projects or programs embarked upon recently by your agency or where your agency has participated, where there was not a form of cost benefit analysis or business case before the project commenced? If so, please tell us about why this didn't occur.
2. What has been the experience of your agency with gateway review processes? Have you found the costs of those processes proportionate to the benefits?
3. Do you have any major projects or programs where there have been major shortfalls against performance indicators? If so, please tell us about those areas of shortfall.
4. Has there been any expenditure during the last parliament on initiatives that were either abandoned or put on hold? (Whether a project or program or otherwise).

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	1. – 4. No.
AEC	1. No. 2. N/A. 3. 2013 election result that led to the voiding of the WA Senate election has already been well documented. 4. Yes.
ComSuper	1. – 4. No.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. – 4. No.
Future Fund Management Agency	1. – 4. No.