

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Budget Estimates Hearing – May 2008  
Department of Finance and Deregulation  
Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**



**Outcome - General, Output - General  
Topic: Programs and initiatives by electorate**

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Type of Question: Written**

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Senator Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:**

In relation to the agencies the Finance and Deregulation Portfolio, please answer the following questions in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

What programs, initiatives or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be reversed under the Rudd Government?

**Answer:**

The Government has made various decisions, including in the Budget context, about the establishment of new programs and initiatives, and changes and terminations to existing programs and initiatives. These are detailed in Portfolio Budget Statements, including for the Department of Finance and Deregulation. There are no programs in the Finance and Deregulation portfolio that are implemented or allocated differentially on the basis of Federal electorates.