

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Fifield asked:

Will the Rudd Government consider the rate of return on capital when making decisions as to how and where the capital is to be expended?

Answer:

Specific projects will be subject to rigorous evaluation and will be subject to budget consideration. Detailed arrangements for the Building Australia Fund are currently being developed by the Government.