

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Fifield asked:

Will the investments mainly be in ALP marginal seats? Can you guarantee that the majority of spending will not be in ALP marginal seats?

Answer:

Funding for specific projects will be subject to rigorous evaluation criteria and assessed by Infrastructure Australia. Decisions on disbursements from the Fund will be subject to budget consideration.

