

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Senator Ryan asked:**

**Senator RYAN**—Sorry, maybe I should have used different terminology. When I said ‘nominal’, I was referring to very simple terminology. Is the government getting the simple number of dollars it handed over to the NBN back or is it getting—

**Mr Tune**—I see.

**Senator RYAN**—the real effect of it back?

**Mr Tune**—No, I am sorry, I understand what you are saying. I would have to check that. I understand your question, but I do not know the answer.

**Answer:**

Based on the Lead Adviser’s modelling in the Implementation Study, the Government expects to recover its investment in real terms.