

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government**

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**Asked By: Senator JOYCE**

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**Senator JOYCE:** Are you aware if any conversations have been had from your department where people have suggested that an election commitment that was made might like to be applied through a separate fund such as the RDA fund?

**Ms Beauchamp:** Sorry, Senator I do not understand your question.

**Senator JOYCE:** I will ask again. Do you know of any election commitments where the proponents have subsequently been asked to apply for funding through a competitive grants program such as the RDA fund?

**Ms Beauchamp:** I will have to take that on notice. I am not personally aware.

**Answer:**

No