

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Outcome/Program: 2/2.2**

**Topic: ASIO Building Project Expenditure**

**Senator: Cormann**

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**Question:**

**Mr Whalen:** Going back to your question about how much is forecast to be expended on the [ASIO] project for 2013 – 14, it is \$17 million.

**Senator CORMANN:** And 2012 – 13? It is nearly finished. That is okay. You can take it on notice.

**Answer:**

The Department of Finance and Deregulation (Finance) is responsible for all costs associated with the base building works. This involves constructing a new building to an A-Grade standard to meet ASIO's specialised fit-out requirements. ASIO is responsible for all costs associated with the fit-out works.

The forecast of the ASIO project expenditure, approved in the 2013-14 Budget, for which Finance is responsible, was \$16.389 million in 2012-13 and \$6.535 million in 2013-14.