

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

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**Senator:** Dastyari

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**Question:**

**Senator DASTYARI:** Okay, I will ask a specific question. Ms Halton, has the Department of Finance prepared or sought to prepare advice in relation to the application and use of the grants power under section 96 of the Constitution to facilitate the proposed asset recycling scheme?

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**Senator DASTYARI:** Just to be sure, the specific question we are asking is whether or not you have at this point in time sought to prepare advice in relation to—

**Ms Halton:** I understand the question. We will have to take it on notice.

**Answer:**

Yes.