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

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

I refer you to question F150 from Supplementary Estimates in 2014.

- 1. When do you expect this project to be completed? Is it running to schedule? If no, please detail.
- 2. Can you please provide an update to how much has been spent on the project to date?
- 3. Please provide a cost to date breakdown.

Answer:

- 1. The project is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2016.

 The delay to delivery of the Central Budget Management System Redevelopment (CBMS-R) project was caused by a number of defects identified during the system integration testing that commenced in June 2013 and stopped after a period of nearly 12 months. A remediation of the CBMS-R project has been undertaken and a revised schedule has been put in place for completing the project.
- 2. \$85 million as at 28 February 2015, which is within allocated funding.

3. Cost to date breakdown:

	Cost to date
Project management office	\$18.657m
Infrastructure and facilities	\$16.230m
Gateway assurance	\$0.342m
Software	\$26.663m
System implementation	\$23.314m
Total	\$85.206m