

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

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**Question:** AET 3022-3023  
**Topic:** Infrastructure spending  
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**Senator DASTYARI asked:**

3022. **Senator DASTYARI:** Going to infrastructure, infrastructure spending and proposals to pay for infrastructure, where are we up to with working on the new infrastructure partnership with states and territories that the Treasurer outlined on 27 November?

**Mr Legg:** All I can say is that negotiations are continuing. The Treasurer made this comment following a standing committee on federal financial relations. He has also made similar observations in the press and would like to press on with this initiative. We have been discussing this at officer level with our counterparts in the state treasuries.

3022. **Senator DASTYARI:** Do you know when the next meeting with the state treasurers is planned for?

**Mr Legg:** Late March I think.

3023. **Senator DASTYARI:** Is there a firm date which you can take on notice?

**Mr Legg:** Sure. Under advisement, I think it is on the 27th, but I will check that.

**Answer:**

3022–3023. The Council on Federal Financial Relations met on Friday, 28 March 2014.