

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

**Additional Estimates Hearing – February 2008**



**Question: F39**

**Outcome 1, Output 1**

**Topic: Savings measures - Griffin Legacy Infrastructure**

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**Senator Brandis asked:**

...The next one is 'Revision to 2007-08 Budget measure—Griffin Legacy Infrastructure'... Again I would like to know whether he was consulted in advance and what steps Mr Tanner took to inform himself and to inform those who made this decision of the impact on stakeholders—which would presumably include the ACT authority and the ACT government.

**Answer:**

1. Yes.
2. The decisions taken by the Strategic Budget Committee of Cabinet were made following the provision of departmental advice, and had regard to the possible effects on stakeholders.