

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Topic: Government Spending Breakdown

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Senator Coonan asked:

Given the Outcome 1 for Finance is ‘sustainable government finances’, can you please provide a breakdown of what the \$200 billion debt that the Government has available will be spent on?

Answer:

A breakdown of the Government’s spending is provided in the 2008-09 Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook with an aggregate update in the Updated Economic and Fiscal Outlook. Further information will be provided in the 2009-10 Budget papers.