

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Coonan asked:

What is the total level of Government expenditure in 2008-09 currently estimated to be?

Answer:

At the time of the UEFO the estimate of Government expenses for 2008-09 was \$322 billion.