

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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**Senator Coonan asked:**

What is the projected total level of Government expenditure to be in 2011-12? If the economy grows at above trend in 2011-12, and the Government's commitment to grow spending at no more than 2 per cent is activated, what will the maximum level of Government spending be in 2012-13?

**Answer:**

At the time of the UEFO the projection of Government expenses for 2011-12 was \$355 billion. The projected level of expenditure in 2012-13 will be published in the 2009-10 Budget papers.