

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

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Senator Ronaldson asked:

For the areas that have not been added to the regulation program detail why they have not been included, and the possibility of their inclusion in the future.

Answer:

On 27 November 2008 the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) agreed the National Partnership Agreement to Deliver a Seamless National Economy. The agreement includes an implementation plan. Any changes to the National Partnership Agreement, including the implementation plan, are a matter for COAG.