

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Additional Estimates 2010-11

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Asked By: SENATOR JOYCE

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Senator JOYCE—Are there any plans for an internal or public inquiry into the renewal of the intergovernmental agreement on cost shifting? You obviously will be taking that one on notice as well.

Answer:

The process for consultation as part of the review of the *Inter-Governmental Agreement Establishing Principles to Guide Inter-governmental Relations on Local Government Matters* is yet to be resolved between the signatories to the Agreement.