

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Colbeck asked:

Apart from the statutory oversight of the Auditor-General, what parliamentary oversight will there be of allocations from the Fund, for instance is it proposed that allocations from the Fund be reported to the Senate and the House of Representatives, just as other appropriations, including the Advance to the Minister for Finance, are?

Answer:

Detailed reporting arrangements for the Health and Hospitals Fund are currently being developed by the Government.