

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Topic: Health and Hospitals Fund

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Senator Colbeck asked:

Will the Government agree to refer the operation of this Fund to the Auditor-General for an ongoing probity audit?

If not, why not?

Answer:

No. The operation of the Fund will be subject to the same Parliamentary scrutiny as other Government expenditure.