

**Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE**

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Department of Finance and Deregulation  
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**Topic: Building Australia Fund**

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**Senator Fifield asked:**

What effect will spending the capital of the Building Australia Fund have on the Budget surplus?

**Answer:**

Spending from the Building Australia Fund would have the same effect as any other form of budget spending.

