

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Fifield asked:

Will the Building Australia Fund be funding Labor's election promises?

Answer:

Future disbursements from the Fund will be subject to budget consideration, and will be spent responsibly, in line with prevailing macroeconomic conditions. Spending from the Fund on specific projects will be subject to rigorous evaluation.