

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Senator Fifield asked:

Will the Building Australia Fund invest using debt or equity instruments or both?
How will the Building Australia Fund decide whether to buy equity or to buy debt?

Answer:

The Building Australia Fund will be managed by the Future Fund Board of Guardians (the Board). Investment decisions will be the responsibility of the Board subject to an Investment Mandate issued by the Government. The detailed Investment Mandate will be developed in consultation with the Board.