

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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Question: PM27

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Topic: Key and non-key election promises

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Senator Abetz asked: -All right. In that case, can you take on notice to go through the 29 pages of election promises and indicate which ones you deem to be key and which ones you deem to be non-key. Please do not refer us to the Labor Party website in answering it. Can I ask-

Senator Faulkner-I will take the question on notice, but I would indicate to you that the information is cabinet-in-confidence-as I would have thought you would appreciate; I know Senator Minchin does.

Answer: The Government considers that all of its election commitments are important and is committed to their implementation. The 2008-09 Budget appropriates funding for initiatives and measures which implement the Government's priorities. Those measures implementing commitments that are funded through Budget appropriations are detailed in Departments' Portfolio Budget Statements.