

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: 1/1.1

Topic: Stimulus Spending

Senator: Cormann

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Question:

Senator CORMANN: Treasury advised last year that \$10 billion of stimulus spending was to be outlaid in 2011-12. Are you able to provide us with a detailed breakdown of the spending?

Senator Wong: In which program?

Senator CORMANN: Stimulus spending in 2011-12.

Mr Tune: We will need to take that one on notice as well.

Answer:

Treasury's estimate of \$10 billion in 2011-12 was provided to the Senate Economics References Committee and included:

- Transfers, including pension increases, of \$1.59 billion;
- Investments, including in long-term infrastructure, of \$4.91 billion; and
- The funding package for the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) reforms totalling \$3.57 billion.

The complete table can be found at:

<https://senate.aph.gov.au/submissions/committees/viewdocument.aspx?id=b7b56b21-9714-4465-beda-8e97fe303b1a>.

Other than COAG, virtually all of the spending in 2011-12 relates to the Building Australia Fund, the Health and Hospitals Fund, and the Education Investment Fund.