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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Mr Rake: We have a commitment to our program responsibilities: planning the capital, fostering an awareness of the capital and enhancing and maintaining the capital. Those will be the last things that we will make changes to. I am very comfortable with our approach to dealing with the efficiency dividend this year.

Senator IAN MACDONALD: On notice could you to indicate to me what you might be planning for next year, the following year and the following year as you deal with this?

Answer: The National Capital Authority will continue to seek new innovations for undertaking its functions as described by the *Australian Capital Territory (Planning and Land Management) Act 1988*.