

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation

**Outcome/Program:** 1/1.2

**Topic:** Constitutionally protected funds

**Senator:** Cormann

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**Question:**

Do you have any responsibilities for any constitutionally protected funds, and if so which?

**Answer:**

The Minister for Finance and Deregulation does not have responsibility for any constitutionally protected funds. Funds that are constitutionally protected are as set out in Schedule 4 of the *Income Tax Assessment Regulations 1997*.