

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

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Topic: Programs growing faster than two per cent in real terms

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Senator Coonan asked:

Are you able to provide an updated list of major programs which are currently exceeding the two per cent spending target?

Answer:

Attached is a list of 32 programs that are expected to exceed two per cent average annual real growth between 2009-10 and 2012-13. The Consumer Price Index [as at 2009-10 MYEFO] has been used to rebase all expenses into 2009-10 dollars to determine real growth rates.