

Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS

PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET PORTFOLIO

Department/Agency: Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Outcome: 1

Topic: Intergovernmental agreement on cost shifting

Senator: MACDONALD

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- a) The Intergovernmental Agreement on Cost Shifting is due for review before 12th April 2011. What arrangements have been put in place for the review process to take place?
- b) Are there any plans for internal or public inquiry into the renewal of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Cost Shifting?

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Answer:

- a)-b) The 2006 *Inter-governmental Agreement Establishing Principles to Guide Inter-Governmental Relations on Local Government Matters* provides for a review within five years of the date of the commencement of the agreement.