

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

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation

Outcome/Program: 1/1.1

Topic: Alternative Policy Costings

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

a) Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings? If yes, provide details of what these costings were, including provision of costings documents, and who made the request and when.

b) Did the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings in 2010-11 and 2011-12? If yes, provide details of what these costings were, including provision of costings documents, and who made the request and when.

Answer:

As costings undertaken by Finance in response to requests from the Government constitute policy advice to the Government, we are not able to provide details.