

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Transport and Regional Services

Department of Transport and Regional Services

Consideration of Senate Budget Estimates May 2005

Question No.: NCA 04

Topic: NCA New Projects

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Output: National Capital Authority

Senator O'Brien asked:

So the NCA was not seeking funding for any new projects in the budget.

Answer:

This question was answered during the Senate Budget Estimates proceedings of 27 May 2005. This response as quoted below can also be found on page 36 of the *Hansard* of 27 May 2005.

“Ms Pegrum—The reason we are looking a bit quizzical here is that we do receive capital works injections and we have put up a program. I think, from memory, it is over three years ongoing, but the actual works for which we have sought the agreement of the minister have been put forward over a number of years. Some of those are nominated in the minister’s media releases associated with the budget. They have to do with the administered side and not the departmental side of our work. Part of the arrangement when we were advised that this funding would be available over a series of years was that we would, in the first two or three years—and I can clarify that by checking our records—seek ministerial approval for that works program.”