

Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates May 2008
Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Question: IA 01

Division/Agency: Infrastructure Australia

Topic: Appointments made since 24 November 2007

Hansard Page: Written question

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

What appointments have been made to boards, advisory committees, or any other quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisations (quangos) within the following departments and agencies within the responsibility of these departments since 24 November 2008: Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government?

Answer:

Refer to CORP 12.

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Question: IA 02

Division/Agency: Infrastructure Australia

Topic: A list of Quasi-autonomous non-governmental organisations (quangos) in the Portfolio

Hansard Page: Written question

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Please list all quangos within the following departments and agencies within the responsibility of these departments: Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Answer:

Refer to CORP 13

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Question: IA 03

Division/Agency: Infrastructure Australia

Topic: Programs, Initiatives and other undertakings to be carried forward

Hansard Page: Written question

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

In relation to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following questions in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

- a) What programs, initiatives or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be maintained under the Rudd Government?
- b) What programs, initiatives or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be reversed under the Rudd Government?
- c) What new programs, initiatives or other undertakings will be allocated to these seats under the Budget?

Answer:

The Government has made various decisions, including in the Budget context, about the establishment of new programs and initiatives, and changes and terminations to existing programs and initiatives. These are detailed in Portfolio Budget Statements, including for the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government. There are no programs in the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government portfolio that are implemented or allocated differentially on the basis of Federal electorates.

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Question: IA 04

Division/Agency: Infrastructure Australia

Topic: ALP Website- Election Promises -Rudd Government

Hansard Page: Written Question

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

Please advise whether the list of items under the policy heading on the ALP website <http://www.alp.org.au/> constitutes the total sum election "promises" made by the Rudd Government within the following portfolios: Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

If not, please provide a comprehensive list which includes all promises referred to on the ALP website as well as those that were made but are not contained on the ALP website?

Answer:

As indicated in previous answers on this issue (answer to Questions on Notice 153 to 188 of 12 February 2008), the election commitments made by Federal Labor are on the public record. Those measures implementing commitments that are funded through Budget appropriations to the Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government portfolio are detailed in Departments' Portfolio Budget Statements.