

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Inquiry into the FOREIGN INVESTMENT PROPOSALS
2019 - 2020

Division: Foreign Investment Division
Topic: National Interest Test
Reference: Written

Question:

How does Treasury assess applications against the national interest?

a) Provide the guidance material used by staff when making assessments as to what constitutes the national interest.

Answer:

Factors that may be taken into account are outlined in greater detail in the document *Australia's Foreign Investment Policy*, which is available to all staff. The document is also available from the FIRB website at www.firb.gov.au.