

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](http://www.firb.gov.au).