

Senate Education and Employment Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Migration Amendment (Skilling Australians Fund) Bill 2017, and the
Migration (Skilling Australian Fund) Charges Bill 2017

2017 - 2018

Division/Agency: Tax Analysis Division

Topic: Consultation on the Skilling Australians Fund

Reference: Spoken (30 January 2018)

Senator: Doug Cameron

Question:

Senator CAMERON: But surely, Mr Wilden, you know if there was any consultation prior to the announcements? Why would you need to take that on notice?

Senator CAMERON: So this goes for all the agencies here that no-one can provide any details of any specific consultation in relation to the announcements, without taking the question on notice? Is that right?

Answer:

Prior to the announcement of the Skilling Australians Fund and consistent with normal Budget protocol, Treasury did not undertake any consultations on this measure.