

**Question on notice no. 297**

**Portfolio question number: 297**

**2017-18 Supplementary budget estimates**

**Economics Committee, Treasury Portfolio**

**Senator Chris Ketter:** asked the Department of the Treasury on 25 October 2017—

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**Answer —**

See attachment.

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Division/Agency:** Corporate and International Tax Division

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**Topic:** Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan Base Rate Entities) Bill 2017

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Chris Ketter

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**Answer:**

The Government's policy, as announced in the 2016-17 Budget and reflected in the *Treasury Laws Amendment (Enterprise Tax Plan No. 2) Bill 2017*, is to unify the company tax rate for all companies at 27.5 per cent in 2023-24 before progressively lowering the rate to 25 per cent by 2026-27. As a general rule, we do not comment on modelling that may or may not have been requested by the Government as this has the potential to reveal the deliberations of Cabinet.