

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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26 February 2014

**Question:** AET 3087

**Topic:** MYEFO - Staffing reductions (ATO)

**Written:** 7 March 2014

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

3087) Can the agency advise if it has made a submission to the Department of Finance for funds to manage staff reductions, drawing on the provision provided in MYEFO? If so, to what extent did the agency meet the relevant criteria for applying for funding?

**Answer:**

3087) The ATO made a submission to the Department of Finance for funds to manage staff reductions resulting from the closure of the Australian Valuation Office (AVO). This has been approved and the ATO will receive additional funding to support the staff reduction associated with the closure of the AVO.