

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

**Division/Agency:** Tax Analysis Division

**Question No:** 260

**Topic:** 2016-17 MYEFO measure – Personal Income tax – tax relief for ex gratia disaster assistance payments

**Reference:** Written

**Senator:** Ketter, Chris

**Question:**

What is the assumption for the number of ex gratia disaster assistance payments being made for each year of the forward estimates to New Zealand Special Class Visa (subclass 444) holders?

**Answer:**

No such assumption is made. The negligible cost to revenue associated with this measure relates to payments that have already occurred.