

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Division/Agency: Structural Reform Group

Question No: 314

Topic: Regional Development

Reference: Written

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

1. Will the Structural Reform Group look at issues relating to the disparity between wage growth in the capital cities and regional Australia in its responsibility for regional development issues?
2. Will the Structural Reform Group consult with the Department of Infrastructure and Transport and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet in relation to this work?

Answer:

Structural Reform Group considers a range of issues related to regional development policy. The Structural Reform Group appropriately consults relevant agencies on any work prepared for Government consideration.