

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 234

Topic: Alternative Policy Costings

Hansard Page: Written

Senator BUSHBY asked:

234. Has the Department undertaken any alternative policy costings?
If yes, provide details of what these costings were, including provision of costings documents, and who made the request and when.

Answer:

Treasury routinely provides a variety of policy advice to Government, including costings and analysis on alternative policy options including those raised publicly. Consistent with longstanding practice, questions regarding the details of policy advice (including costings) provided in-confidence are matters for Government.