

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates 2012

30 May 2012

**QUESTION: BET 329 - 332**

**Topic: Use of access powers (ATO)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

In the 2011 ATO Annual Report, it states that 'during 2010-11, 3,466 formal notices were issued across all markets to obtain relevant information and documents.'

- 329. What is the comparable figure for the current financial year for period ending 31 March 2012?
- 330. Can the ATO provide an explanation for any trends which might have become evident?
- 331. Could the ATO provide a break up for the various heads of power for the exercise of this function, as per presentation in the Annual Report?
- 332. Has there been any judicial comment in relation to the exercise of these powers during the current financial year, if so can the ATO provide details in relation to this matter?

**Answer:**

- 329-332. Please refer to the ATO's response to Senate Question on Notice No. 1824, published in Senate Hansard of 20 June 2012.