

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2013

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Question: BET 312

Topic: Remuneration of ATO compliance staff

Written

Senator Waters asked:

The ATO's response (AET 18) to a question at the previous estimates of "has any ATO Officer ever been promoted, remunerated or otherwise rewarded based on the dollar value of amended assessments issued to taxpayers?" was "No. Recruitment and selection processes within the ATO are based on merit as defined in APS legislation". But the question was about pay and bonuses not recruitment. Could you answer the original question please?

Answer:

No. The ATO does not remunerate or reward staff on the dollar value of amended assessments issued to taxpayers.