

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

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**Topic: Negative Gearing**

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**Senator: Chris Ketter**

**Question:**

"Senator KETTER: Let us see how we go with it. Firstly, I have a question about whether there has been any modelling or analysis done on the impact of negative gearing?"

Mr Brennan: I would have to take that on notice.

Senator KETTER: And if so when—at what time was that conducted? I also have some questions on the R&D tax incentive and the impact of the changes to the corporate tax rate.

Mr Brennan: I think some aspects of those questions could be handled by the Revenue Group, which is on later this afternoon. It might be worth, if there is a way that we can flag what questions you have on those two matters, we might be able to work out whether we need to take them on notice for macro or whether they can wait for revenue to appear."

**Answer:**

Answered at the hearing on 6 May 2016 – refer to page 85 of the Hansard.