

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

2017 - 2018

Division/Agency: Individuals and Indirect Tax Division

Question No: 225

Topic: Disallowing deduction of travel expenses for residential rental property

Reference: Written

Senator: Ketter, Chris

Question:

Given the budget measure and Treasury have both stated this measure is an ‘integrity measure’, why does this measure have the prefix of “Reducing Pressure on Housing Affordability”, when it does not have the objective of reducing pressure on housing affordability?

Answer:

This is an integrity measure which forms part of the Government’s comprehensive plan to reduce pressure on housing affordability.